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◀ BOOK 2 ▶



Chi

Chi is beginning to understand something about herself through reading a mysterious series of books, *A City With No People*. People have exploited and even kidnapped her, yet she hides not only secrets, but dangerous powers . . .



Minoru Kokubunji

A rich and brilliant persocom expert who has tried to help Hideki with the mystery of Chi, he dreams of a day when the line between human and persocom is gone.



Hiroyasu Ueda

Hideki's old boss; Chi, too, went to work at his patisserie. Ueda fell in love with and married a persocom in the past, even though it wasn't legally recognized.



Takako Shimizu

Shimizu-sensei has been affectionate towards Chi, despite the fact her own husband got so involved with his persocom, he forgot she existed.



Yuzuki

This elegant persocom was made by Minoru in the image of his dead older sister, Kaede, although he is beginning to question whether it was the right thing to do.



Hideki Motosuwa

A poor student struggling to get into college, Hideki cares deeply about Chi and wants to protect her—yet he remains aware she is not a human being, and is conflicted over the fact so many people now have relationships with persocoms.

SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN CHOBITS BOOK 2

Chitose Hibiya

Motosuwa's landlady, and obviously something much more; Hibiya has been monitoring events using a high-tech cybernetic interface in her basement.



Dita and Zima

This mysterious female and male pair have been stalking Chi ever since she blew up the strip club Live Peep. They seem to know a lot about her...



Yoshiyuki Kojima

Kojima frequented Minoru's online custom persocom board; he has since abducted Chi, and hopes to discover her secrets.



Kotoko

A "laptop" persocom that Kojima built to be desktop powerful, Kotoko has a serious and frank personality, which means Chi (and Sumomo) exasperate her to no end.



Sumomo

A sprightly "laptop" persocom, Sumomo belonged to Shimbo, but he lent her to Hideki to help him stay connected in his search for Chi.

Yumi Omura

Hideki's coworker at Club Pleasure; a high-school student who is bouncy and cheerful... except on the subject of persocoms, which make her very depressed.



Hiromu Shimbo

Motosuwa's best friend has run off with their cram-school teacher, Shimizu-sensei, whom he now intends to marry.



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SATSUKI IGARASHI

MOKONA

TSUBAKI NEKOI

NANASE OHKAWA



But
if that
person
isn't
Chi...

I
don't
know.

...if the
same thing
happens
as
before...

...then
you know
what we
must do

Hideki's
a
special
person...

Is...

...Is
Chi the
person
just for
Hideki?



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...BUT
I'M NOT
GOING TO
LET THAT
STOP
ME FROM
FINDING
HER.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHERE TO
BEGIN
LOOKING...



...I'M
SURE
THAT
SHE'S
WAITING
FOR
YOU.

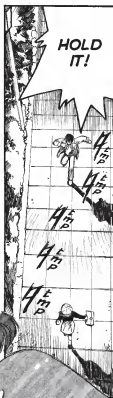
WHEREVER
CHI IS
RIGHT
NOW...







YUMI-
CHAN
?!



HOLD
IT!

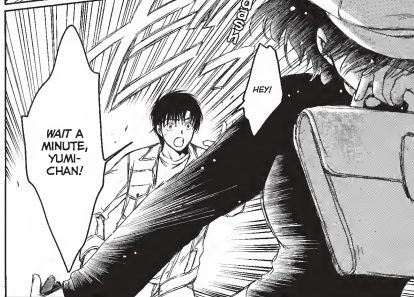




WHAT?!



YOU
TWO
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?!





...SHE
WON'T
COME
BACK
IF I'M
HERE.





THERE
IS A
COMPRESSED
FILE
ATTACHED.

YOU
HAVE
MAIL,
SIR.



YES,
SIR.

DE-
COMPRESS
THE
FILE.



NOW I
CAN SEE
ALL OF
THE USERS
WHO
ACCESSED
IT.

IT'S THE
ACCESS LOG
OF THE CUSTOM
PERSONAL
BOARD WHERE I
FIRST POSTED
ABOUT CHI.



MINORU-
SAMA...

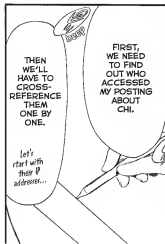
...THIS
IS--



I
GUESS
YOU
COULD
SAY THEY
OWED
ME A
FAVOR.

I'M
SUR-
PRISED
THEY
SENT
THIS
TO
YOU,
SIR.

I
THOUGHT
SUCH
RECORDS
WERE
CONFIDENTIAL.



THEN
WE'LL
HAVE TO
CROSS-
REFERENCE
THEM
ONE BY
ONE.

Let's
start with
their IP
addresses...

FIRST,
WE NEED
TO FIND
OUT WHO
ACCESSED
MY POSTING
ABOUT
CHI.



AH, YES. THE
ANTIVIRUS
SOFTWARE
THAT YOU
WERE
WORKING
ON...

THEIR SITE
WAS HIT HARD
BY AN ATTACK
NOT LONG
AGO, AND I
GOT THEM
RUNNING
AGAIN.



...IS
POSSIBLY
DUE TO MY OWN
CARELESS
POST. I
HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING IN
MY POWER TO
FIND HER.

CHI'S
DISAPPEAR-
ANCE...



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



I'M
VERY
SORRY.

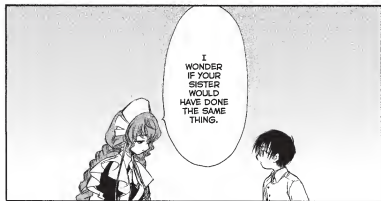
YOUR
REMINDING
ME ABOUT
THAT POSTING
HAS PUT US
ON THE RIGHT
TRACK, I'M
SURE OF IT.
THERE'S
NOTHING TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR.

YOU
FEEL SAD
BECAUSE I
BROUGHT UP
SOMETHING I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE...



THANK
YOU.
IT MADE
ME
HAPPY...

...REALLY.



I
WONDER
IF YOUR
SISTER
WOULD
HAVE DONE
THE SAME
THING.

I
THINK
SO...

IT FELT GOOD
TO HAVE HER
WATCHING OVER
ME, POINTING
OUT THINGS THAT
I'D FORGOTTEN
AND CORRECTING
ME WHEN I DID
WRONG.

VERY
GOOD.

BUT...

...I'M NOT
HAPPY BECAUSE
IT'S WHAT MY
SISTER WOULD
HAVE DONE.





THAT'S
FUNNY.
YUMI
NEVER
SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT
BEFORE...

SO
YUMI-
CHAN
AND
UEDA-
SAN
KNOW
EACH
OTHER.



NO,
WAIT...



...EVEN
WHEN I
TOLD HER
THAT CHI
WAS
WORKING
AT
CHIRORU...

...NOTHING.





*If he
likes me
because
I am
me...*

*If that
person...*

*...takes
the time to
find out
what makes
me different
from the
others...*



*If that
happens...*



*... we may
be able to become
something a little
different from
before.*

*I may not
have to lose
what's most
important to
me...*



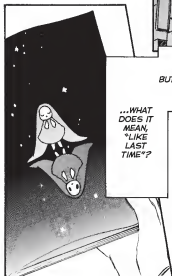
*...like
last
time.*



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BUT...

...WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN,
"LIKE
LAST
TIME"?

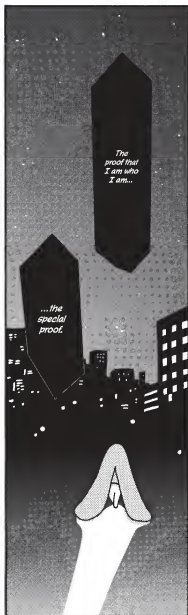
YAMATANI
BOOKSTORE

OKAY,
IT'S
ABOUT
US...

...THAT
MUCH,
I GET.



IS IT
TALKING
ABOUT
CHI'S
FORMER
OWNER?



*The
proof that
I am who
I am...*

*...the
special
proof.*

*...is
something
precious...*

*What's
most
important...*

*... something
you can't
lose.*

*What's most
important to
"them" and to
people...*



*That proof
will tell me who my
someone is.*

*That
special,
special...*



*...someone...
just for me.*





WHICH
MEANS...



...THEY'RE
THE
PERSO-
COMS.

"THEM"...



...FOR
BOTH
PERSOCOMS
AND
PEOPLE...?

...I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

...THE
MOST
IMPOR-
TANT
THING...



You...



I'M
BACK!



...WHY
DON'T WE
START?



ON
YOU.



What
are we
starting?



RESEARCH,
MY DEAR,
RESEARCH.



Welcome
baaack
!!

WHOA!



I'M
BA--



You
have a
voice mail
waiting for
you!



Would
you like
me to
play the
message?

Y-YES,
PLEASE!





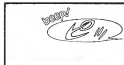
Yes,
master
!

SUMOMO!

End of
messages!



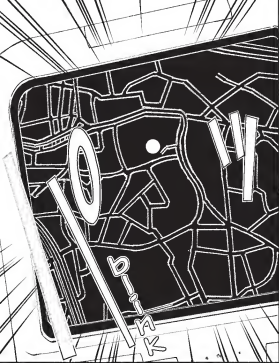
...I
WONDER
WHAT THEY
SENT THIS
TIME...?



Now
loading!



IS THE
PERSON
WHO SENT
THOSE
IMAGES OF
CHI THE
SAME
PERSON
WHO
KIDNAPPED
HER?



IT...
IT BETTER
NOT BE A
PICTURE
OF CHI BEING
TORTURED...!!







...MAYBE
IT'S WHAT'S
INSIDE THAT
MAKES YOU
SPECIAL?



YEAH,
REALLY
CUTE.



THERE
WAS
NOTHING
SPECIAL
ABOUT YOUR
TERMINALS
BEFORE.



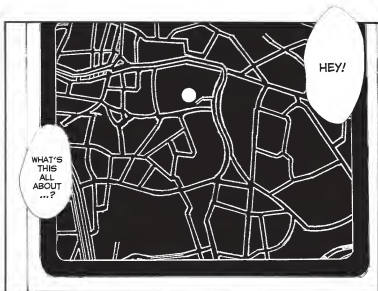




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SHIMBO!

yo!



Here, I
got some
cakes!

Oh...
thanks!

Hi,
former
master!

It's
not her
fault she
takes
things
literally.

SUMOMO'S
JUST A
LAPTOP.
SHE CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
VAGUE
QUESTIONS
LIKE THAT.

温泉旅館

ヒタヒタ、
tap tap



はーん

Hey, Sumomo!
Did you have fun
with Motorowa?

Yeah!



"SOME-
TIMES
IT'S
BETTER
TO BE
WORRIED
WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE."

SHE
SAID,
"MOTOSUWA
IS SO
SINCERE.
HE MUST BE
REALLY
WORRIED
RIGHT
NOW."



WELL,
I TOLD
TAKAKO
ABOUT
WHAT
YOU
SAID,
AND YOU
KNOW
HOW SHE
IS...





SHE
MAY NOT
BE ALIVE,
AND HER
MEMORIES
MAY NOT
BE "REAL,"
BUT
THEY'RE
REAL TO
ME.

AND AS
LONG AS I
REMEMBER,
HER
MEMORIES
WON'T JUST
GO AWAY.

THAT'S
WHAT
MY OLD
BOSS
TAUGHT
ME.

SO,
YES--I
REALLY AM
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER.

IF
CHI IS
FEELING
PAIN, I
KNOW I
CAN
ERASE
THOSE
MEMORIES
FROM
HER.

...BUT I'LL
REMEMBER.



THAT'S
WHY...

...I
HAVE TO
FIND HER
SOON.

I'LL
HELP
YOU.

ALL
RIGHT.





WHAT
?!

NO,
I MEAN,
I SEE WHAT
IT IS...BUT
WHY WOULD
THE PEOPLE
WHO TOOK
HER...WANT
ME TO KNOW
WHERE THEY
ARE...?

YOU
KNOW, A
MAP. LIKE,
A GPS
READOUT.

Satellite
thingie? Tells
you where you
are? Sigh...

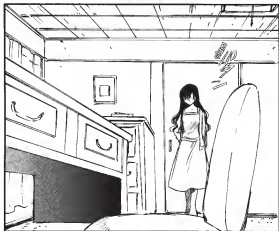


A
MAP...

...I
WONDER
WHO SENT
IT.

AND
THE IMAGE
FROM
BEFORE...







THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

BUT...

...EVEN
IF I FIND
OUT WHO
SENT THE
IMAGES...



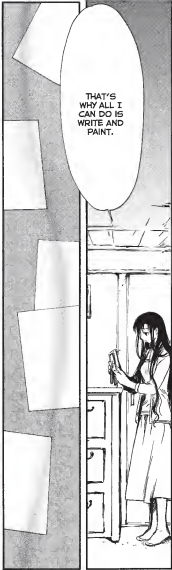
...I
PROMISED
YOU.

BECAUSE...

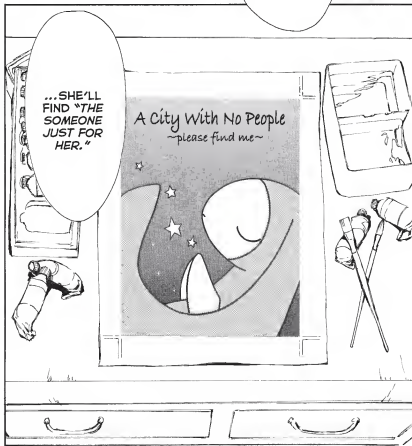


SO THAT
HOPEFULLY
CHI CAN FIND
WHAT SHE
LOST...

...BEFORE SHE
BECAME CHI.



THAT'S
WHY ALL I
CAN DO IS
WRITE AND
PAINT.





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I SEE...



YEAH,
BUT WE
HAVE NO
IDEA WHERE
IT IS!
CAN YOU
HELP?

I'LL
LOOK IT
UP. IT
WILL ONLY
TAKE A
MOMENT.



...A
MAP.



YUZUKI...

...DO A
SEARCH.

FORM
A LAN WITH
THE OTHER
PERSOCOMS
AND CROSS-
REFERENCE
THIS MAP WITH
THE GPS
DATABASE.



YES,
SIR.



BUT
I THINK
THIS MAP
DOES HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
CHI.

NOT
YET.



HAVE YOU
FIGURED OUT
WHO SENT THE
IMAGES?



MINORU,
SIR.



DO YOU
THINK THAT
MAYBE IT
SHOWS...

...WHERE
CHI IS?



YES...

...WOULDN'T
THAT BE
CONVENIENT.



SEARCH
COMPLETE.

THERE
ARE 12,568
LOCATIONS
THAT MATCH
THE MAP IN
THE IMAGE
FILE.

**12,568
LOCATIONS
?!**



IT IS A
PRETTY
VAGUE
MAP.



TWENTY-THREE
PLACES.

AND
IN THIS
PREFEC-
TURE?

whoosh

TWENTY-THREE PLACES!
WE CAN WORK WITH THAT!

JUST A MINUTE...

THAT'S STILL A LOT--

FIND OUT THE ACCESS POINTS OF ALL OF THE IP ADDRESSES.

YES, SIR.

YUZUKI...

...YOU STILL HAVE THE ACCESS RECORDS FROM THE CUSTOM-PERSOCOM SITE, DON'T YOU?





**DRAGON-
FLY.**

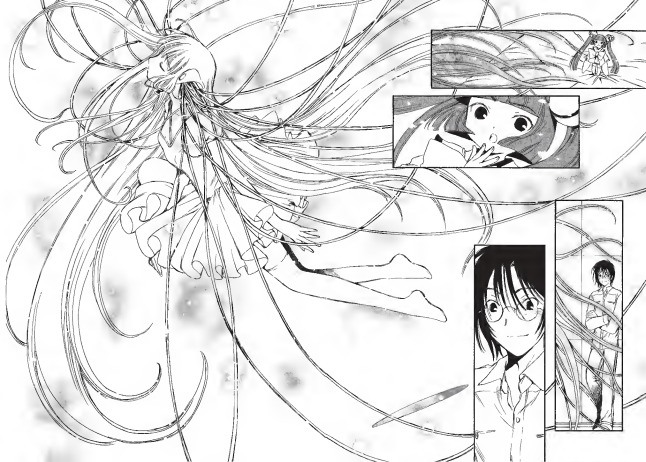




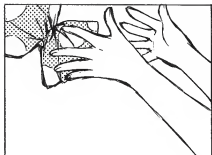


MOTOSUWA-
SAN...

...WE
MAY
KNOW
WHERE
CHI IS.











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...THEY
STILL
CAN'T
DECRYPT
YOUR
SOURCE
CODE.



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN
TWENTY
MINUTES.



EVEN
WITH TWO
DOZEN OF
MY BEST
PERSOCOMS
LINKED
AND OVER-
CLOCKED...



THE
ONLY THING
YOU CAN DO
IS TAKE IT
IN.

I'VE
CREATED
A SPECIAL
PROGRAM
JUST FOR
YOU.

IT'S
BEING
UPLOADED
INTO YOU AS
WE SPEAK.
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOUR
FIREWALLS
CAN DO TO
STOP IT.



BUT
THINGS
ARE
ABOUT
TO
CHANGE.



YOU
MAY
REALLY
BE A
"CHOBIT."

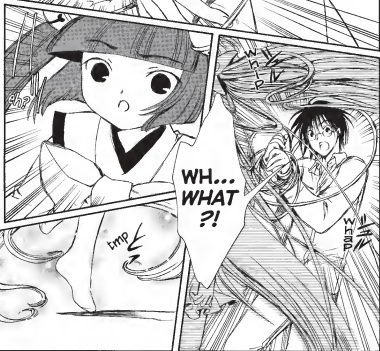
YOU ARE
REALLY
SPECIAL.



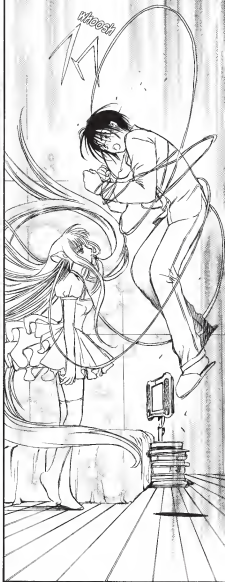
No.



Whip



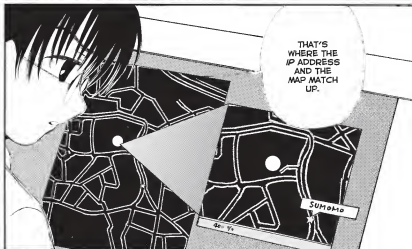
WH...
WHAT
?!





And
so...

...do
not
come
inside
me.











BUT
THERE'S
ONE
HERE,
TOO!



SHIMBO!

TAKE
SUMOMO
AND GO TO
THE OTHER
HOUSE.

FOUND
IT! A
PRIVATE-
SECURITY
STICKER!



Sumomo!
C'mere,
girl!





A black and white manga panel. In the background, a multi-story building is shown with a large explosion or impact on its upper right side, indicated by jagged lines and a large 'Flash' sound effect. In the foreground, a close-up of a character's face shows wide, shocked eyes and an open mouth. A jagged speech bubble contains the text 'WHAT WAS THAT ?!'. The character has dark hair and a few sweat drops are visible on their forehead.

Flash

WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!



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**CHI
!!!**

BLAM!

**C'MON!
THERE'S
ANOTHER
WAY INTO
THE
HOUSE!**

**MOTO-
SUWA!
GET
BACK!**



**YUZUKI
?!**



STRANGE.

THERE'S NO
RESPONSE
FROM
SUMOMO-
CHAN, EITHER.
HAVE WE
DROPPED THE
CONNECTION?



MOTO-
SUWA-
SAN!

SHIMBO-
SAN!



YUZUKI, TRY
CONNECTING
AGAIN--

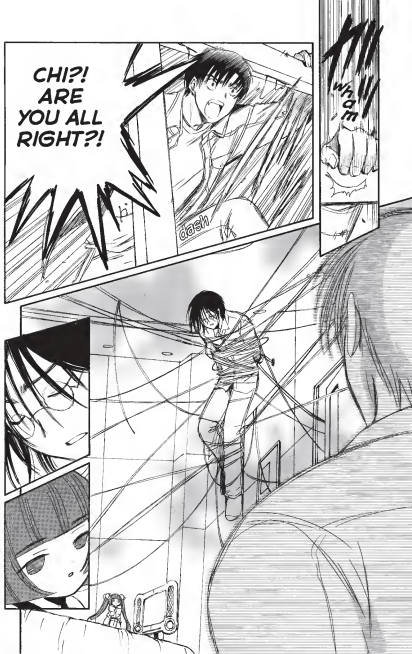




**CHI?!
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!**

dash

wham







Hisaki...

Chi...

...only
wants one
person.



*The
"someone
just for
me."*

*Just one
person...*



No one
but "the
someone just
for me" can
touch me.



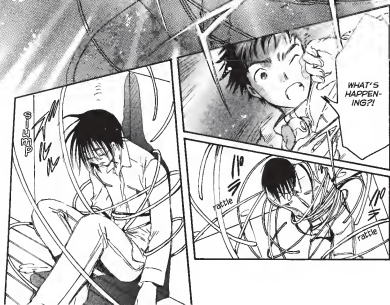
The
only
person
who can
come
inside
me...

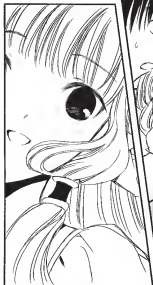
...is the
"someone
just for
me."





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Chi...

...is
happy...



Happy...

...that...

...Hideki
Came...

Bua









...even
if it's
unfavorable
to my
master.

I
can only
tell the
truth...

K...
KOTOKO
?!



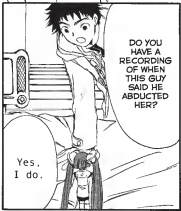
My
master
is the
one who
programmed
me that
way.



Okay!

I'LL
JUST
BORROW
YOU FOR
A WHILE,
THEN.

scoop



DO YOU
HAVE A
RECORDING
OF WHEN
THIS GUY
SAID HE
ABDUCTED
HER?

Yes,
I do.



We
can't
just
let
you
go
and
erase
it.

THIS LITTLE
PERSOCOM
HAS ALL THE
EVIDENCE
WE NEED TO
HAVE YOU
LOCKED
AWAY, PAL.



H-
HEY!

WAIT!
YOU
CAN'T
JUST--!

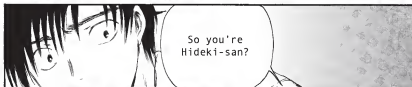


AND
BY THE
WAY!

JUST SO
YOU DON'T
START SPREADING
STORIES THAT
WE'RE THE ONES
WHO ROBBED YOU,
TELL SUMOMO
HERE THAT
YOU'RE LETTING
US BORROW
KOTOKO.

Say
it!

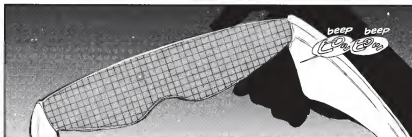
twish!
hik





All
the
time...

...and
it made
her very
happy.





*That's
not
funny.*

WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



NO...

...NOT
YET.



IT'S
THE
TRUTH.

ANYWAY,
THE GIRL...
DID YOU
FIND HER?

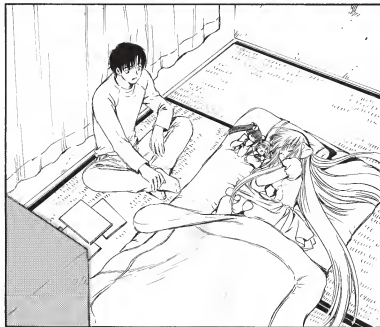




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CHI...



POOR THING.
I BROUGHT
HER HOME
RIGHT AFTER
WE FOUND
HER, BUT SHE
STILL HASN'T
WOKEN UP.



...IT
WAS
LIKE
SHE
WAS...

...A
DIFFERENT
PERSON.



WHEN
SHE
FIRST
SPOKE...



DID
CHI
CAUSE
THE OTHER
PERSONS
TO ACT LIKE
THAT?



SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPENED
BEFORE.





SO...
WAS
IT CHI?





SHE
SEEMS
LIKE THE
SAME OLD
CHI NOW,
BUT...

...MAYBE
SHE
REALLY
IS ONE
OF THE
CHOBITS...



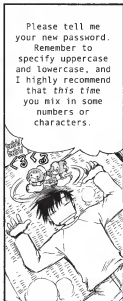
HUH?
NO!

hm?



WHOA!

Hello,
master!
Would you
like to
change
your
password
?!
!!





UM...
OKAY...

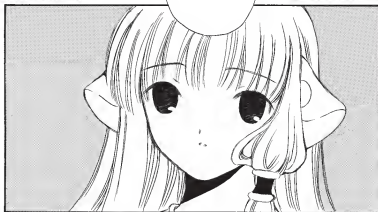
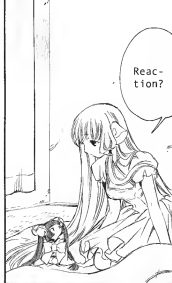
Someone
might be
listening!

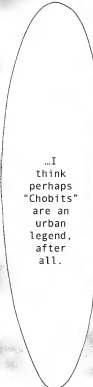
It's
dangerous!
Be
careful!



Master,
it's not
wise to say
your password
when you don't
need to!







...I
think
perhaps
"Chobits"
are an
urban
legend,
after
all.



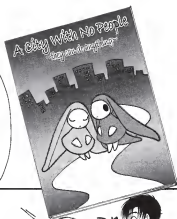
I
thought...
maybe...
but...
no.



When
my master
was
checking
your
performance,
you
started
acting
kind of
funny.



...FOR
THIS.



...I
HAVE
TO
PAY...

Yes.

FOR
YOU

You took it
along when you
were abducted,
right?

THE
PERSON
WRITING
THESE
BOOKS
ABOUT CHI
AND ME...

...HOW
DO
THEY
KNOW
SO
MUCH
ABOUT
US?





I'M SO
GLAD...

... THAT
CHI WAS
ABLE
TO COME
BACK.



AREN'T
YOU
GLAD,
TOO...

... HONEY?



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*Once
long ago,
I lost
something
precious
to me.*



*...went
through
something
very
painful.*



I...

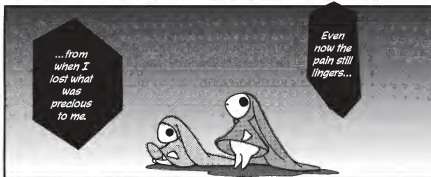




*... even
now, my
heart still
hurts.*



*Some-
thing
very, very
painful...*



*... from
when I
lost what
was
precious
to me.*

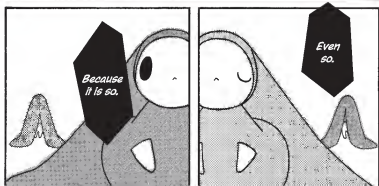
*Even
now the
pain still
lingers...*



*Still
searching
for that
thing most
precious.*



*But I
am still
searching.*

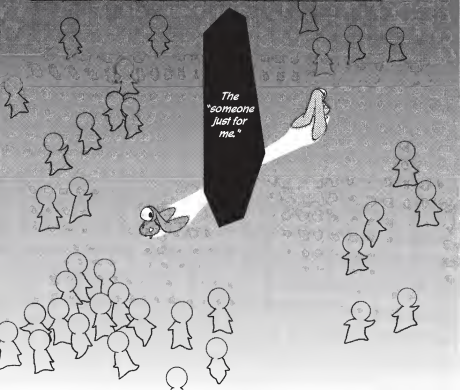




*Someone
who loves
me because
I am me.*



*Someone
whom I'll love
because they
are them.*



*The
"someone
just for
me."*





*The things
that he can't
do because
he is him.*

*I
hope
that
person
finds
them.*

*The things
that he can
do because
he is him.*

*I
found
him.*

*You
found
it!*

*The
person
that's
precious
and
special...*

*... The
"someone
just for
me."*



*The
thing
that
makes
that
person
special...
... that
makes
him
different
from the
rest... is
that he
is him.*



*I fell in
love with him
because he is
that person.*

*I have
found
him.*

*... hopefully
he will love
me...*

*...because
I am me.*

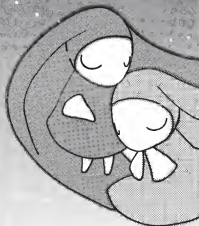
*That
person
will find
them.*

*Hopefully
we
will find
them.*

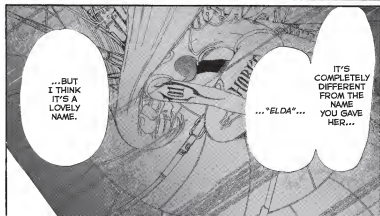
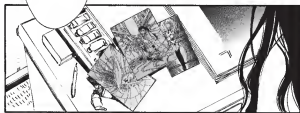
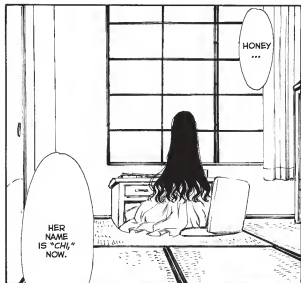
*The
things
that I
can do
because
I am
me...*

*...and
the
things
that I
can't do
because
I am
me.*

*And
then...*







...BUT
I THINK
IT'S A
LOVELY
NAME.

...*ELDA*...

IT'S
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
NAME
YOU GAVE
HER...

SHE'S LIKE
A NEWBORN
KITTEN. TRULY
ADORABLE.

HER
PERSONALITY
IS
DIFFERENT
TOO.

BUT
HER SOUL
IS AS
PURE AND
DEVOTED...

...AS
IT EVER
WAS.



...LOOK
UNHAPPY OR
FACE DANGER...
WITHOUT BEING
ABLE TO HELP
HER.

...BUT
IT'S VERY
DIFFICULT
...TO SEE
ELDA...

...NO,
CHI...



I
KNOW I
PROMISED
YOU...



BUT...



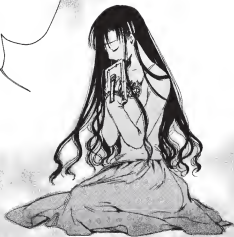
YOU'VE
LEFT THIS
WORLD.

...EVEN IF
I WANTED
YOU TO
GO BACK
ON YOUR
PROMISE...
...YOU'RE
NO LONGER
HERE.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG WHEN
SOMETHING
THAT IS SO
LOVED...AND
TRYING TO
LOVE...CAN'T
BE HAPPY.

"EVEN
PERSOCOMS
SHOULD HAVE
THE RIGHT TO
BE HAPPY."

THAT
WAS YOUR
FAVORITE
SAYING.





YOU
CREATED
CHI TO
HELP THE
PERSOCOMS
FIND
HAPPINESS.



I WANT
YOUR FINAL
WISH TO BE
GRANTED.



THAT'S
WHY I'LL
WATCH
OVER HER,
EVEN IF I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.



EVEN IF IT
CAN'T BE
SHARED, I
WANT DEAR
CHI TO FIND
HAPPINESS.



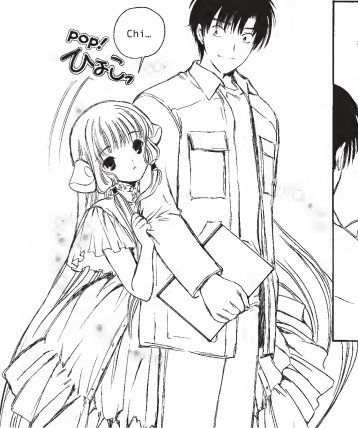
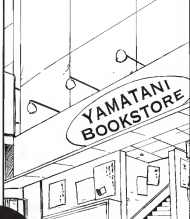




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And I
thought
I should
let you
know
that
Chi's
back
home.

I'M
REALLY
SORRY.
I CAME
TO PAY
FOR IT.



OH...
THANK
YOU!



...I THINK
CHI, UM,
ACCIDENTALLY
TOOK THIS
BOOK FROM
YOUR STORE
WITHOUT
PAYING FOR
IT.

OH...
I SEE.



Next you're
going to say it's
strange that a
nice guy like me
doesn't have a
girlfriend.

ER...
UM...
NO.

HONESTY
LIKE THAT
IS RARE
NOWADAYS.

DO
PEOPLE
EVER
TELL YOU
YOU'RE
A NICE
GUY?

Chi?
&?







THE BOOKS
ARE ALL
ANONYMOUS,
YOU KNOW. I
COULD ASK
THE PUBLISHER
NEXT TIME
I SPEAK TO
HIM.

NO,
I'M
AFRAID
NOT.

DO
YOU
KNOW
WHERE
SHE
LIVES?!



IT'S NOT
JUST
THAT THE
BOOKS ARE
DESCRIBING...

...THE
KIND OF
RELATION-
SHIP CHI
AND I
HAVE HAD.

UM...

...I
MEAN,
IT'S
KINDA...



THAT
WOULD
BE
GREAT.



A
TRUE
FAN,
EH?

MAYBE THE
AUTHOR
KNOWS
ABOUT
HER PAST,
TOO.



THEY SEEM
TO TALK
ABOUT CHI
BEFORE I
MET HER.



...IF SHE
REALLY
IS A
"CHOBIT."

AND...



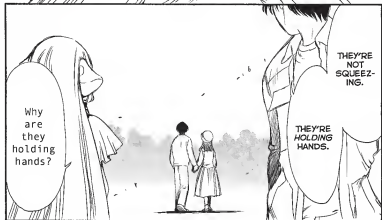
What?







Why are
they
squeezing
each
other's
hands?



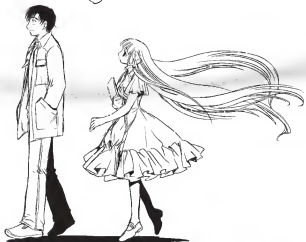
Why
are
they
holding
hands?

THEY'RE
NOT
SQUEEZ-
ING.

THEY'RE
HOLDING
HANDS.



Hideki...









WHAT?
IT'S
DOWN
THERE?!

IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE
INSIDE HER
EAR...
WHERE THE
CONNECTION
PORTS ARE!!

blush



UH...
YOU
KNOW
...

whisper
whisper
whisper



"A
PLACE
LIKE
THAT"?
I DON'T
GET
IT.

HEH, HEH.
PUTTING HER
SWITCH IN A
PLACE LIKE
THAT...WHO'D
HAVE EVER
GUESSED?

ひい
まくり
まし
や
Wow,
what a
surprise.



...HUH
?!?



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B...
BUT...NO,
REALLY!
SHE'S...

UM...



UM...
ALL
THIS
TIME...

...I WAS
THINKING
THAT ALL
PERSOCOMS
WERE LIKE
THAT!



I'M NO
EXPERT ON
PERSOCOMS...

N...NO!
THEY'RE
NOT!

BUT
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF A
PERSOCOM
WITH A SWITCH
DOWN...
DOWN...DOWN
THERE!!

ouch!
ouch!



B-BUT
IF THE
SWITCH WAS
THERE,
TH-THEN...



UM...
YOU
DON'T
SAY...



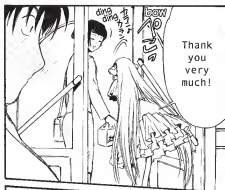
THEN
WHAT?



...WHAT?!



mumble
mumble
mumble
mumble



Thank
you
very
much!



Hideki
and
manager
have
turned
deep
red.



Y...
YEAH,
BUT IT'S
SO...
SMALL...

WELL,
YES,
BECAUSE,
THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
WHO, YOU
KNOW,
WANT
TO...WITH
THEIR
PERSO-
COMS.



UM...
CHI-
CHAN...
THANKS
FOR
HELPING
OUT...

RIGHT,
UEDA-
SAN?

Y...
YEAH.

IT'S
THE HEAT!
FROM
THE, UH,
OVEN! THE
CROISSANTS
ARE
ALMOST
READY!

Why?







WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
IF SHE
REALLY IS A
CHOBIT?



...NOT TO
MENTION
THE
BUSINESS
WITH THE
SWITCH...



THAT
INCIDENT
AT LIVE
PEEP...



...AND
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
YESTER-
DAY...



...OTHER PEOPLE
HAVE FEELINGS
FOR THEIR
PERSONS,
TOO. THAT'S NOT
WHAT MAKES CHI
SPECIAL...I KNOW
THAT MUCH NOW.



WHAT
MAKES
THEM
SPECIAL?

AND
HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO TELL IF
CHI IS A
CHOBIT...



...IF
NO
ONE
CAN
TELL
ME
WHAT
THEY
ARE?

clutch
手



I want
to see
Hideki
smile.

I GOT
THIS PAIN,
RIGHT
HERE, JUST
THINKING
ABOUT HER
BEING ALL
ALONE.

WHEN
CHI
DISAP-
PEARED,
I WAS
WORRIED
TO
DEATH.



twinge

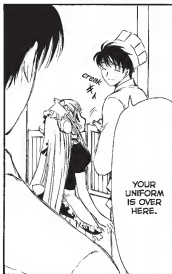
WHEN
SHE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT HER
FORMER
OWNER.



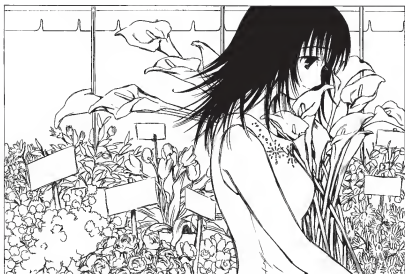
CHI
SAID THE
SAME
THING...

It
hurts
here...







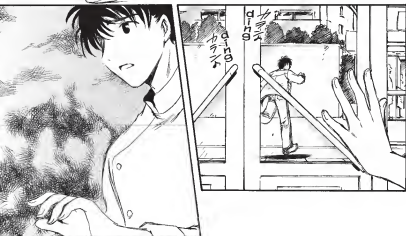
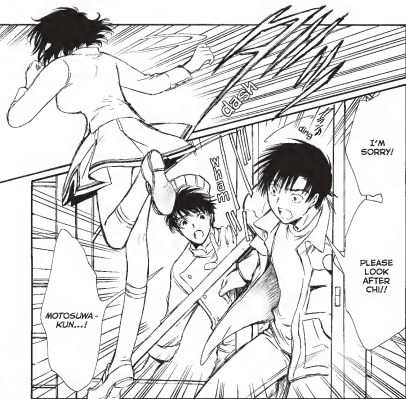


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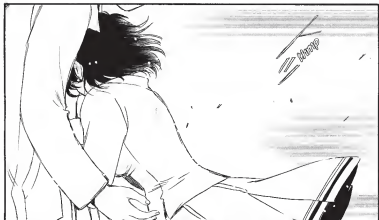
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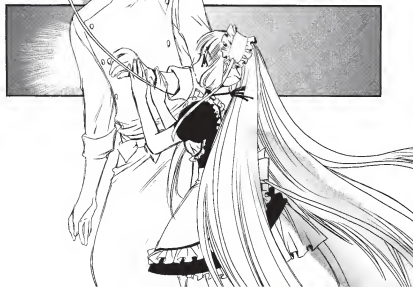


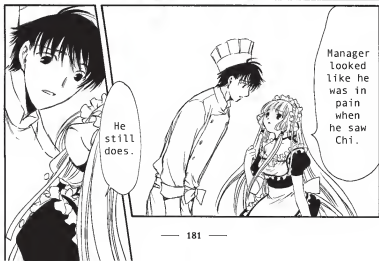
Are
you in
pain?

Does
it
hurt
right
here?

....WHAT
?

Is
Man-
ager
hurt
?







"Good-
bye"...

I
GUESS
I'M JUST
NO GOOD
AT HIDING
MY
FEELINGS.

I
CAN'T
LET IT
GO, NO
MATTER
HOW
LONG
IT'S
BEEN.

"GOODBYE"....
THE LAST
THING SHE
SAID TO ME.





YUMI-CHAN...

...YOU
WERE THE
PERSON
WHO USED
TO WORK
THERE...?



...I-I
DIDN'T
KNOW
...!









HE
TOLD ME
ABOUT
SOMEONE
WHO
WORKED
THERE
BEFORE...

...IT
WAS
YOU?

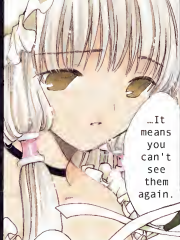
...YES,
IT
WAS
ME.



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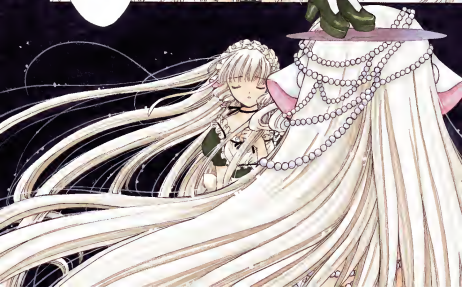


...It means you can't see them again.

Chi knows what "good-bye" means...



...It means you hurt right here.



Float

*Your
memories
have been
taken...*

*... but
not your
feelings.*

*And so
the pain
remains...*

*...Right
here.*





Chi does not know about before.



...from before you became "Chi."



...when someone says "goodbye."

Chi only knows that it hurts here...



Not seeing each other hurts.

"Goodbye" hurts.



*Good-
byes
do
hurt.*



Yes...

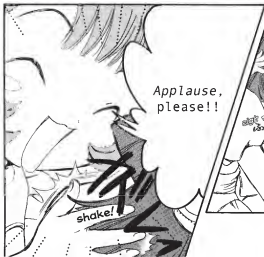


*...that we
would do
anything
to avoid
feeling the
pain
again.*

*They
hurt so
much...*









GET-
OFF-
OF-
ME!!



feh! Some
evi-
dently
have
it
worse
than
others.

It
seems
that
all of
Hideki's
perso-
nals
are
"sanity
chal-
lenged."

Oh,
my
God.



Together
on
three!
One...
Two...



Master's
home!





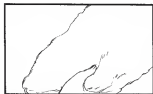
1/10
1/10
1/10

...You
have a
guest,
master?



SUMOMO, YEAH.
WOULD
YOU AND
KOTOKO
MIND
STAYING
ON MUTE
FOR A
WHILE?









...I
COULDN'T
HELP
FALLING IN
LOVE WITH
HIM,
EITHER.



...HE
TAUGHT
YOU HOW
TO DO
THAT...?

UM...
ALL THE
COOKIES
AND STUFF
YOU'VE BEEN
MAKING FOR
ME...



I
COULDN'T
HELP IT,
BUT IT WAS
CUTE TO
SEE HIM
BLUSH
WHenever
HE TRIED
TO COUNT
SOMEONE'S
CHANGE.

AND
BEFORE
TOO LONG...

HE
WAS A
GIVING
PERSON,
AND IT
SHOWED IN
EVERYTHING
HE DID.

HE
WAS SO
GROWN
UP...THE
ONLY
THING HE
COULDN'T
HANDLE
WAS MATH.
HIS
ACCOUNTS
WERE A
MESS.







I...
I'M
SORRY.
IT'S
JUST...

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SOME-
THING
EARLIER?!

I'M
SO MUCH
OLDER
THAN
YOU, AND...
UH...

IT
TOOK A
LOT OF
COURAGE
FOR ME
TO TELL
YOU HOW I
FEEL...



...I'VE BEEN
MARRIED
BEFORE...



UM...
YOU GOT
DIVORCED?



...SHE
DIED.

NO...



YOU WERE
MARRIED?

...YEAH.



I
WAS,
UH,
THINK-
ING...

IT...
IT...
WOULD
BE NICE
IF YOU
COULD
STAY
HERE...
I MEAN,
FOR...
FOR A
LONG
TIME...



YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T WANT
AN OLD
WIDOWER
LIKE
ME.



...I JUST
COULDN'T
ASK HIM.

AND I DID
MY BEST
TO FORGET
ABOUT IT,
AND JUST BE
HAPPY.

OF COURSE...
I WANTED TO
KNOW MORE ABOUT
THE WOMAN HE'D
BEEN MARRIED
TO...BUT WHEN I
REMEMBERED
HOW HE
LOOKED...

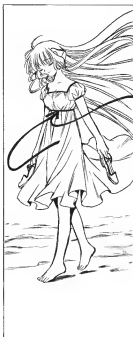


...BECAUSE
INSTEAD
I FOUND
OUT ALL
ABOUT HIS
MARRIAGE.

I DID
A NET
SEARCH
TO FIND
OUT ABOUT
IT. THAT
WAS, OF
COURSE,
A BIG
MISTAKE...

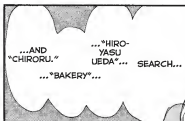
ONE
DAY I
HEARD
ABOUT
A PRIZE
THE
PATIS-
SERIE
HAD
WON. AS
USUAL,
HE WAS
TOO SHY
TO TELL
ME THE
DETAILS.

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158.



Yes.

Two matches.

DO ANY OF THOSE
CONTAIN
VIDEO
CLIPS?



Yes,
master.

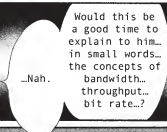
You gotta
plug me in to
start, master.

Oh...
Yeah...

UM,
CAN YOU
DO THAT
TOO?



DO YOU
MIND IF I
HAVE HER
PLAY IT
BACK ON
YOUR TV?





UEDA-SAN, WOULD YOU SAY THOSE RESERVATIONS WERE ON MORAL GROUNDS...
...OR IN REGARDS TO THE WAY YOU WOULD BE PERCEIVED BY OTHERS?



WELL, I SUP-POSE... A LITTLE.

DID YOU HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT MARRYING YOUR PERSONAL COM?



...I COULD
MAKE HER
HAPPY.

IT'S
JUST...
I WASN'T
SURE
THAT...



OH,
WAS IT
YOUR
FAMILY
THAT WAS
AGAINST
IT?

IT WASN'T
MY FEELINGS I
WAS WORRIED
ABOUT...



THEN...

WHAT
WAS THE
PROBLEM,
UEDA-
SAN...?



NO.



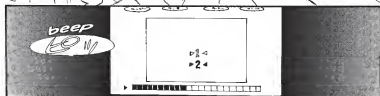
...THEN I
THOUGHT...
THERE ARE SO
MANY TYPES OF
COUPLES IN THIS
WORLD.

BUT...



...WE CARE
SO MUCH
ABOUT EACH
OTHER...THAT I
KNOW WE CAN
FIND OUR OWN
HAPPINESS
TOGETHER...
LITTLE BY
LITTLE.

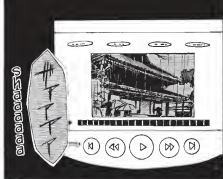
EVEN
IF THIS
ONE IS
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
REST...





...AND
SO, A CAR
ACCIDENT
HAS CLOSED
THE CURTAIN
ON YOUR
MARRIAGE
TO A
PERSOCOM!

ANY
COMMENTS
ON THIS
SAD DAY,
UEDA-SAN?



ARE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT
MARRYING
ANOTHER
PERSOCOM?

DO
YOU
PLAN
TO BUY
A NEWER
MODEL
NEXT
TIME?

DO
YOU
CONSIDER
THE
PERSOCOM
TO HAVE
SAVED
YOUR
LIFE?

THE
DRIVER SAID
THAT THE
PERSOCOM
PUSHED YOU
OUT OF THE
WAY!





PLEASE
DON'T CALL
HER MY
PERSOCOM
ANYMORE.

MY
WIFE...
HAS A
NAME,
TOO.





...YOU
SAW HOW
MUCH SHE
MEANT TO
HIM !

HE
LOVED HER
ENOUGH TO
MARRY HER,
NO MATTER
WHAT
ANYONE
ELSE
THOUGHT!



...BUT
I'M NOT
BEAUTIFUL...
I'M NOT
BRILLIANT...

I
HAVE THE
SAME
NAME AS
HER...



"YUMI"
...?

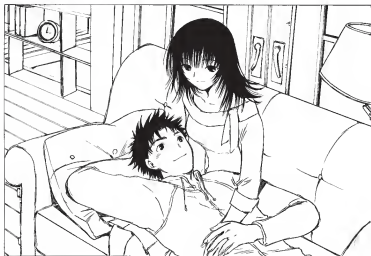


...I'M NOT
PERFECT.

SHE LIVED
PERFECT...

...SHE DIED
PERFECT...

...HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO
COMPETE
WITH
THAT?!



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Does
it hurt
here...

...when
anyone
says
goodbye?

GOODBYES
ARE ALWAYS A
LITTLE SAD.

...IT HURTS
THE MOST WHEN
YOU HEAR IT
FROM SOMEONE
YOU LOVE.

BUT...



That
girl
looked
like she
hurt,
too.

EH?

That
girl...

...her
eyes...

...there
was
water
coming
from
her
eyes.

Manager
hurts
here
because...

...that
girl
said
goodbye.





I
GUESS...

...SHE
DOESN'T
WANT
TO BE
AROUND
ME.

Why
is
she
sad?



Why
would she
be sad
when she's
around
you?



...SHE
DOESN'T
REALLY
LIKE ME
ALL THAT
MUCH.

...MAYBE
IT'S
BECAUSE...

IT'S...



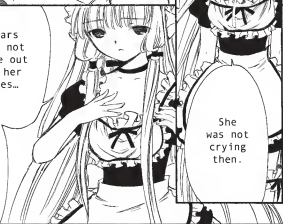


She
was
watching
Manager
the
whole
time.

She
looked
like she
hurt
here...but
she was
not
crying.

That
girl...

...was
in front
of the
store
when Chi
and
Hideki
came to
Chiroru.



Tears
did not
come out
of her
eyes...

...until
she
saw Chi
wearing
these
clothes.

She
was not
crying
then.



...NO,
THEY'RE
OMURA-
KUN'S.

THOSE
ARE
YUMI-
CHAN'S...



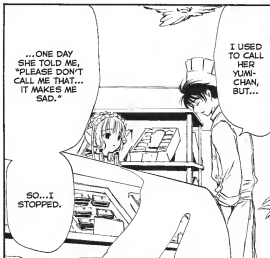
Two
people
?

Yumi-
chan?
Omura-
kun?



Mana-
ger...

...whose
clothes
are
these?



...ONE DAY
SHE TOLD ME,
"PLEASE DON'T
CALL ME THAT...
IT MAKES ME
SAD."

SO...I
STOPPED.

I USED
TO CALL
HER
YUMI-
CHAN,
BUT...



ONE
PERSON...
YUMI
OMURA.

IT'S
HER
FULL
NAME.



Why
is that
girl sad
when you
call her
by her
name?

Chi
likes
when
Hideki
calls me
by my
name.

Chi
likes
to be
called
Chi.



...LIKE
ME?

...PROBABLY
BECAUSE
SHE
DOESN'T,
UH...

PROBABLY...



Why
did she
cry only
when she
saw these
clothes?

But
if she
doesn't
like you,
why
does she
come so
close?





Manager...

...Chi
does not
like to
see you
looking
hurt.

What
can Chi
do to
help?



I LIE TO
PEOPLE...

...I HURT
PEOPLE...

I
CAN'T
HELP
IT...EVEN
IF I DON'T
WANT
TO...EVERY
THING I
DO IS
BASED
ON MY
MOODS...

...AND
I DO
IT...

...BECAUSE
I AM A
PERSON.







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...I USED
TO SAY
THE SAME
THING.

BEFORE
I MET
UEDA...

...THEY
ALWAYS TALK
ABOUT HOW
GREAT THEIR
PERSOCOMS
ARE...

MY
CLASSMATES
AND
COWORKERS...

BUT
THEN
I MET
UEDA-
SAN AND
FELL IN
LOVE.

HOW
COULD I TALK
ABOUT HOW
GREAT THEY
WERE WHEN
HE'D BEEN
MARRIED TO
ONE? HE'D
JUST END UP
COMPARING
ME TO HER!
AND...AND...

...AND I
GOT SO
SCARED.



NO...

...IT'S
MUCH
HARDER
NOW...

...THAN IT
WAS WHEN
WE WERE
TOGETHER!

BUT...

...IT
ISN'T
ANY
EASIER
NOW TO
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

SO
I TOLD
HIM...

... "GOODBYE,
I HAVE TO
LEAVE. I
JUST CAN'T
BE AROUND
YOU."





WAS
THAT...



...BECAUSE
I USED TO
WORK AT THE
SAME PLACE
AS YOU...?



WHEN
I, UH...

HOW
DO I SAY
THIS...WHEN
I FIRST
STARTED
WORKING
AT CLUB
PLEASURE...

...YOU
WERE
ALWAYS
SO KIND
TO ME. SO
CONCERNED...



...YOU TOLD
EVERYONE
THAT YOU
WERE AT
PATISSERIE
CHIRORU
BEFORE...

WHEN
YOU WERE
INTRODUCING
YOURSELF
ON YOUR
FIRST DAY...



IT
WAS FUN
HANGING
OUT WITH
YOU.

ONCE I
STARTED
TALKING
TO YOU, I
COULD SEE
HOW
NICE YOU
WERE.



THAT
WASN'T
THE
ONLY
REASON!



SO...

...IT
WAS JUST
BECAUSE--



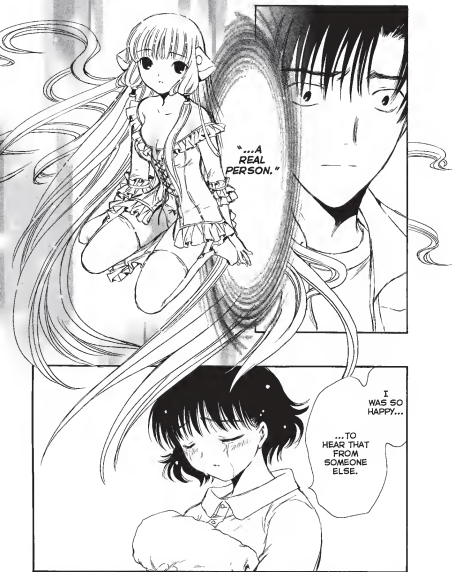
OLDER
BROTHER...



...YOU'VE
BEEN LIKE
THE OLDER
BROTHER
I NEVER
HAD...

GROWING
UP, I NEVER
HAD A
BROTHER...







...SEMPAI...



AND
IT MUST
BE HARD
COPING
WITH THOSE
FEELINGS...

...WHEN
YOU
CARE SO
DEEPLY
FOR
UEDA-
SAN.



...I
GUESS
YOU WENT
THROUGH
A LOT,
YUMI-
CHAN.



AND
UEDA-SAN
ISN'T THE
KIND OF
PERSON
TO DO
THINGS ON
A WHIM.

EVEN IF
SHE WAS JUST A
PERSOCOM, HE
CARED DEEPLY
ENOUGH FOR HER
THAT HE WOULD
MARRY HER.

BUT...

...I'M
SURE
THINGS
HAVE BEEN
DIFFICULT
FOR HIM,
TOO.



SO
THINK
ABOUT IT.
WHEN YOU
CONFESSED
YOUR
FEELINGS...
AND HE
TOLD YOU
HE FELT
THE SAME
WAY, HE
MUST
REALLY
HAVE
MEANT
IT.

LEDA-SAN
WOULDN'T
SAY THOSE
WORDS
CASUALLY.



HE'S
ALWAYS
SO
SINCERE.

I
KNOW!



YEAH.

THAT'S
THE KIND
OF PERSON
HE IS.



AND
WHILE HE
DID A GOOD
JOB OF
HOLDING
IN HIS
EMOTIONS...

...I
COULD
TELL
THAT
INSIDE,
HE
REALLY
WAS IN
PAIN.

HE
TALKED
TO ME
ABOUT HIS
FORMER
WIFE.

HE
TOLD ME
EVERYTHING
THAT
HAPPENED.



...HE
STILL FELL
IN LOVE WITH
YOU, YUMI-
CHAN.

BUT
IN SPITE
OF THAT
PAIN...



AFTER
WATCHING
THAT
VIDEO...

...I
CAN SEE
WHERE
IT CAME
FROM.



BUT
IN TIME, WE
PEOPLE...
MOVE ON.

...BUT TO
LOSE SOMEONE
SO CLOSE TO
YOU AFTER
HAVING BEEN
THROUGH SO
MUCH...I CAN'T
IMAGINE HOW
PAINFUL THAT
MUST HAVE
BEEN.

IT
CAN'T BE
EASY TO
BREAK
UP WITH
ANYONE...



YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE AFRAID
OF BEING
COMPARED
TO HIS
FIRST
WIFE.

WE'LL
ALWAYS LOVE
HER...BUT HE
DOESN'T WANT
TO ALLOW THAT
MEMORY TO
STOP HIM FROM
LOVING YOU,
TOO.



BUT,
SEMPAI...
DON'T
YOU EVER
THINK
ABOUT IT?

THINK OF
UEDA-SAN'S
STRENGTH...
THAT HE
REMEMBERED,
YET HE STILL
MOVED ON.

WE
CAN NEVER
FORGET ABOUT
THE ONES WE
LOVED BEFORE...
WE WOULDN'T
WANT TO.



IT
HURTS
HERE...

WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
CHI'S
FORMER
OWNER WAS
...?

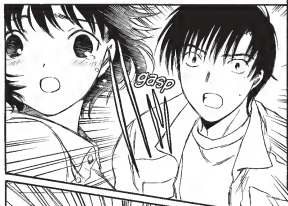
ABOUT
WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
THE ONE YOU
LOVE...USED
TO LOVE?

WELL...
YEAH. I
THINK
THAT I
WOULD
WONDER.

WHY
NOT?

BUT I
WOULDN'T
COMPARE
MYSELF
TO THAT
PERSON.

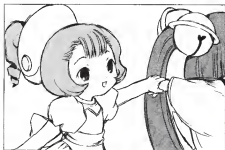




NO,
IT'S
OKAY.

THANK
YOU. I
APPRECIATE
WHAT YOU...





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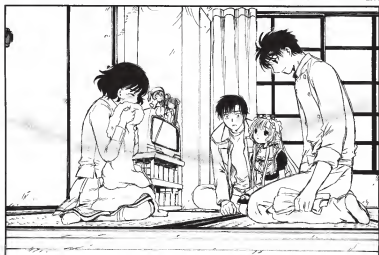
SHE
DIALED
YUMI-CHAN'S
PHONE TO
SEE WHERE
SHE WAS.

I
ASKED
CHI TO
HELP
ME.



...H-HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
WHERE WE
WERE?









BUT SHE
WAS SHE AND
YOU ARE YOU...
I WAS NEVER
CONFUSED
ABOUT THAT.



BUT
THEN
...

...THEN
I MET
YOU,
YUMI-
CHAN.

I WAS
STARTLED AT
FIRST--MAYBE
A LITTLE
CONFUSED--
BECAUSE YOU
HAPPENED TO
HAVE THE SAME
NAME.



I WAS
IN LOVE
WITH HER
FOR
WHO SHE
WAS.

YOU
SEE...

...I NEVER
WANTED TO
MARRY YUMI
BECAUSE
SHE WAS A
PERSON.



...JUST
AS I'M NOW
IN LOVE WITH
YOU...FOR
WHO YOU
ARE.



BUT YOU
HAVE TO SEE
THEM FOR WHAT
THEY ARE....NOT
JUST WHAT
YOU THINK
THEY ARE.

...HOW YOU
FEEL LIKE
THEY'RE
SUPERIOR
BEINGS.

I
KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
PERSO-
COMS...



...AND
THEN THERE
ARE THE MANY
THINGS THEY
CAN'T DO
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
PERSOCOMS.

THERE
ARE THINGS
ONLY THEY
CAN DO
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
PERSOCOMS...

IT'S
JUST LIKE
PEOPLE.
THERE ARE
THINGS WE
CAN DO AND
THINGS WE
CAN'T.



...I
THINK THE
PERSOCOMS
HAVE IT MUCH
WORSE THAN
WE DO.

IF
ANYTHING...

NO...



WHEN
SOMETHING
TRAUMATIC
HAPPENS TO
A HUMAN, WE
LEARN TO
GET OVER IT
IN TIME...IT
FADES AND
HEALS.



BUT
WHEN A
PERSOCOM
EXPERIENCES
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE, IT'S
ETCHED INTO
ITS MEMORY
AS LONG AS
IT EXISTS...
UNLESS THE
OWNER
ERASES IT.



AND
THERE
ARE
EMO-
TIONS...

WHEN A
PERSON'S
HEART
STOPS
BEATING,
WHEN
THEY
DRAW
THEIR
LAST
BREATH...

...WE
ACKNOWLEDGE
THEIR DEATH
AND TREAT
IT WITH
DIGNITY.

WHEN A
PERSOCOM
STOPS...
WE JUST
SAY IT'S
BROKEN.



...THEY
TOO
CAN BE
ERASED
IF THE
OWNER
WISHES
IT.

AND...

...THEY
DON'T OWN
THEIR HAPPY
MEMORIES,
EITHER...



...HAVE
NO CONTROL...
OVER THE MOST
PRECIOUS
THING IN THE
WORLD.

NOW
YOU TELL
ME...WHICH
OF US
HAS IT
WORSE.

PERSO-
COMS...



I DREADED
MOST THE IDEA
I MIGHT FALL IN
LOVE WITH ANOTHER
PERSOCOM.

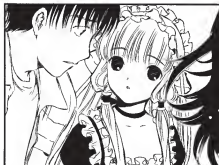
I THOUGHT
I WOULD
NEVER FALL IN
LOVE AGAIN.

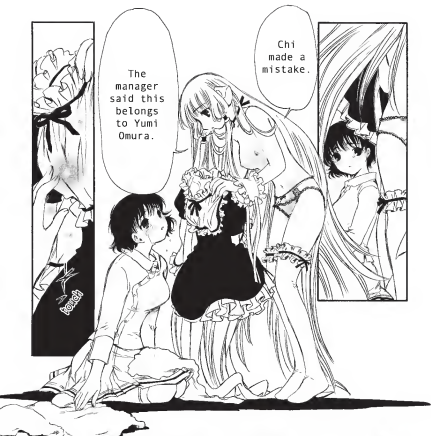
I
WOULD HAVE
FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH YOU
EVEN IF YOU
WERE A
PERSOCOM.

BUT...

...LET
ME
EXPLAIN
THIS...





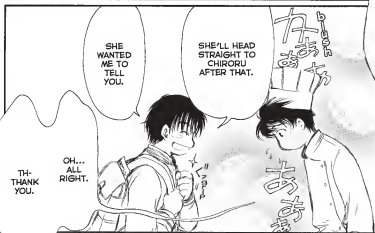






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I'M
REALLY
GLAD...

...THAT
YOU AND
YUMI-CHAN
WORKED
THINGS
OUT.



...IF IT
WEREN'T FOR
YOU AND CHI,
MOTOSUWA-
KUN.

IT
NEVER
WOULD
HAVE
HAPPENED
...



SHE'S
VERY
GRATEFUL.

SHE
NEVER
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
FACE HER
FEARS IF
YOU HADN'T
RUN AFTER
HER THAT
DAY.

YUMI
SAID
THE
SAME
THING.



I
WASN'T
TRYING
TO...

...BUT
IT DIDN'T
FEEL RIGHT
TO FORCE
MY OWN
FEELINGS
ON HER.

I
COULD SEE
HER PAIN
WHENEVER
SHE WAS
AROUND
ME...

I'M
QUITE
A FEW
YEARS
OLDER
THAN
YUMI.

IT'S NO
SECRET.

I
KNOW
JUST
HOW
SHE
FEELS.

...I
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
THE COURAGE
TO COME
TALK TO HER
EITHER.

...HADN'T
GIVEN ME
A GENTLE
PUSH THAT
DAY...

IF
CHI...



...YEAH,
SHE IS.



YOU'RE
LUCKY.
CHI'S
REALLY
A GOOD
KID.



Hideki
came to
pick me
up! Thank
you!



Hideki
!

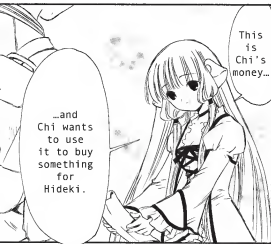




Chi
is going
to buy
some-
thing
Hideki
likes.



OH,
TODAY
WAS
PAYDAY...
THAT'S
GREAT!



...and
Chi wants
to use
it to buy
something
for
Hideki.

This
is
Chi's
money...



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
USE IT ON
ME.

I TOLD
YOU, CHI,
THAT'S
YOUR
MONEY.



OH,
IT MUST
BE FOR
YUMI-
CHAN.

To
someone
who is
coming
later.



A
PRESENT?
TO
WHOM?



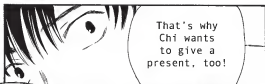
Manager
is
giving
a
present
today
too.



I'M
SURE
YUMI-CHAN
WILL BE
REALLY
HAPPY.

That
is why
he is
giving
it now.

Manager
said that
it is a
birthday
present
that he
could not
give
before.



That's why
Chi wants
to give a
present, too!



If Chi
gives
Hideki a
present...

...Will
Hideki
be
happy?



ちゅ
...
てう



...OF
COURSE I
WOULD.

I'D BE
VERY
HAPPY.



CHI, BE
CAREFUL
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING!
YOU
COULD
GET
INTO
TROUBLE!

H...
HEY!

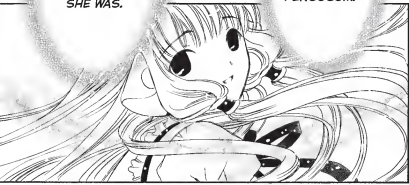
Chi
will not get
into trouble!
She is going to
buy something
that Hideki
wants!



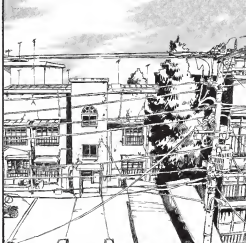
...I
NEVER
WANTED
TO MARRY
YUMI...

I WAS
IN LOVE
WITH HER
FOR WHO
SHE WAS.

...BECAUSE
SHE WAS A
PERSOCOM.



...CHI...



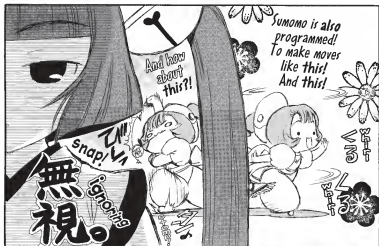
Wow?
No
kidding?!

W-wow!!
ほほほ
う
I am
programmed to
investigate
whenever something
out of the ordinary
happens involving
persocoms.



I'm
doing
research.

Whatcha
doing,
Kotoko?





Oh no!
Emergency!
Emergency!

Not
normal
?!

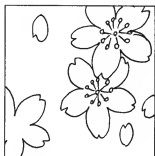
The
connec-
tions
in this
apartment
are not
normal.

...Faster
than any
private
residence
or
business.

This
apartment
has the
bandwidth
you would
expect of
a computer
research
lab.

The
speed
of the
net
connec-
tions...

...they're
fast.



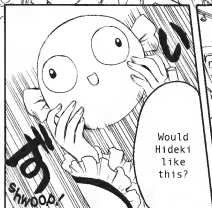


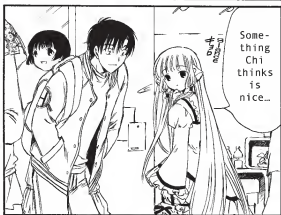


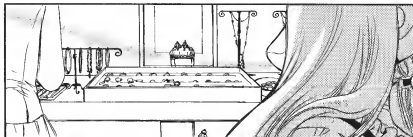
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*That
is a
ring.*



*Chitose
wore
one,
too.*

*That's
right.*

*It's
some-
thing
you put
around
your
finger.*

A
ring?



slip

On this
finger.

...He
also
wore a
ring on
this
finger.

And
the
other
one,
too...



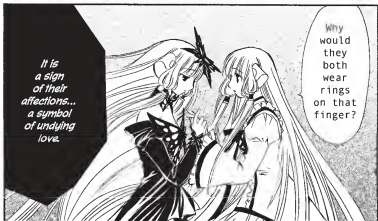
...But
you look
like you
are in
pain.



Does
it
hurt
to
wear a
ring?

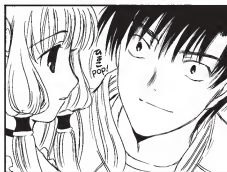
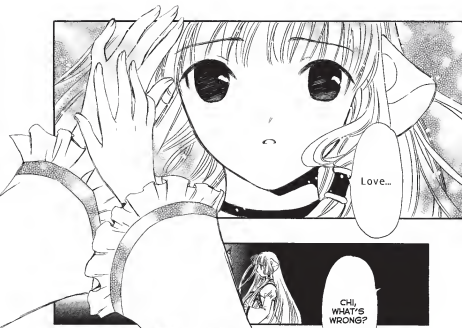


No...

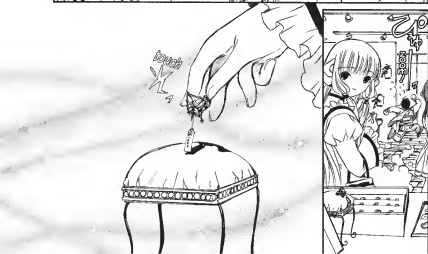
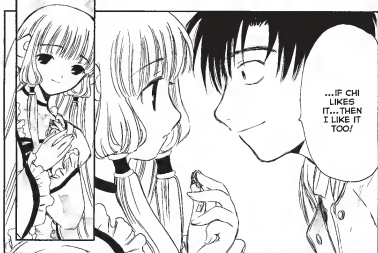


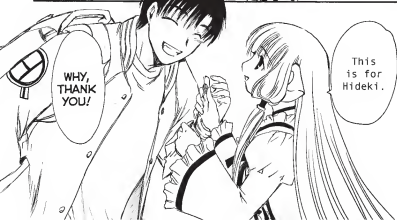
*It is
a sign
of their
affections...
a symbol
of undying
love.*

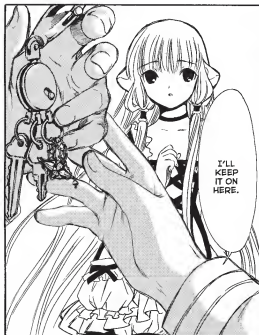
Why
would
they
both
wear
rings
on that
finger?



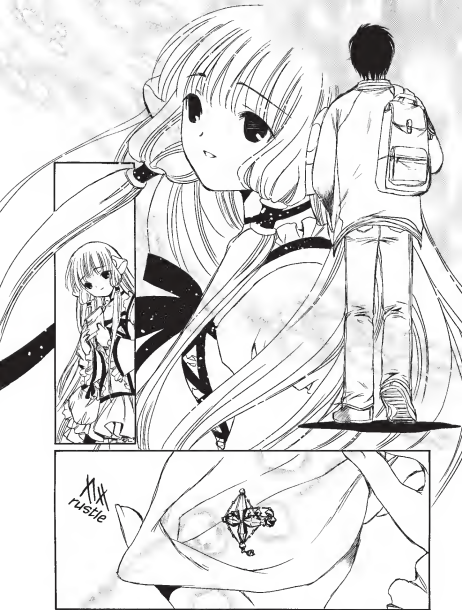














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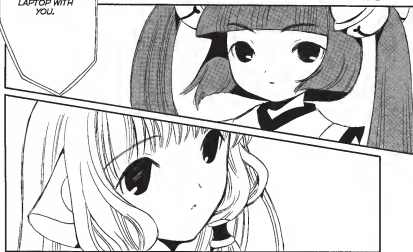
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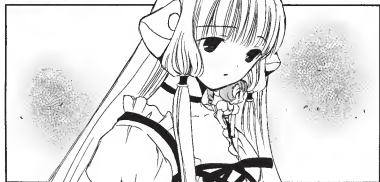
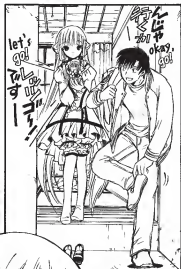




OH,
AND PLEASE
BRING
DRAGONFLY'S
LAPTOP WITH
YOU.









HELLO!
IS--





--WHAT
THE
HELL IS
HE DOING
HERE?

YOU'RE
THE--



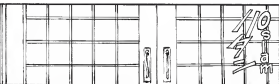
HEY!



...CHI, DEAR,
WHY DON'T YOU
COME AND WAIT
WITH ME
OUTSIDE?



PLEASE,
MOTOSUWA-
SAN, CALM
DOWN--



X/O
4/1
am



Chi
will
wait for
Hideki.

待てますます

Sumomo
will
stand
by!



...WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
IS THERE A
PROBLEM
WITH CHI
BEING
HERE?

WELL,
WE HAVE TO
TALK ABOUT
HER...



IF YOU'RE
QUITE DONE,
MOTOSUMA-SAN,
I'LL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING.

roar!

AND HOW
ABOUT HIM?!

YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO LET THIS
BASTARD
PUT HIS
FINGERS
ON CHI
AGAIN, ARE
YOU?

YOUR
FRIEND "CHI"
IS AN AMAZING
PIECE OF
TECHNOLOGY.

LISTEN...
I DECIDED
TO CALL
THIS
MEETING
AFTER
KOJIMA'S
PERSOCOM
SENT HIM
AN E-MAIL
FROM YOUR
APARTMENT.





ALL
RIGHT...ALL
RIGHT, BUT
I'VE HAD
KOTOKO FOR
A WHILE NOW.
WHY'S HE
BRINGING THIS
UP NOW?



THAT SHE'S
STUCK WITH A
TOTAL NOOB
LIKE YOU
IS...KIND
OF HARD TO
TAKE.



KOTOKO,
PERHAPS
YOU COULD
EXPLAIN...?





Chi was
able to
locate a
persocom
that
did not
respond
to her.



...SO
WHAT?





OKAY,
I DON'T
GET IT!

BUT
HELP ME
OUT HERE!
YOU FOUND
OUT WHERE
SUMOMO
WAS BY
HAVING YUZUKI
CALL HER.
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE?



BUT...

...WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN,
THEN?

THE
DIFFERENCE
IS, SUMOMO
ANSWERED
WHEN YUZUKI
CALLED HER.



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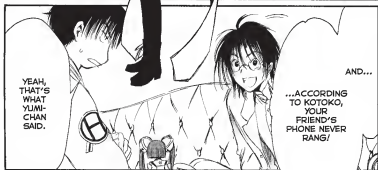
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THE ONLY
REASON I
WAS ABLE TO
TRACK
SUMOMO
THAT DAY...

...WAS
BECAUSE
SHE HAD AN
OPEN
CONNECTION
TO YUZUKI.



YEAH,
THAT'S
WHAT
YUMI-
CHAN
SAID.

AND...

...ACCORDING
TO KOTOKO,
YOUR
FRIEND'S
PHONE NEVER
RANG!



She pulled it out of her pocket to confirm.

It was definitely not in auto mode.

Yes.

AND THIS YUMI--SHE WAS REALLY SURPRISED, RIGHT?!

THEREFORE...

THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A MUTUAL CONNECTION... AND YET CHI WAS ABLE TO READ DATA FROM ANOTHER PERSOCOM.

PERSOCOMS CAN ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER WHEN THEY OPEN A MUTUAL CONNECTION--WHETHER IT BE WIRELESS OR A PHYSICAL LINK.



...THAT
MEANS...?

SO...

YES.
WE HAVE
EVIDENCE
THAT CHI CAN
FORCIBLY
ACCESS
OTHER
PERSOCOMS...

...REGARDLESS
OF THE OWNER'S
WISHES, OR THE
PERSOCOM'S
PROGRAMMING.



IT'S
BUILT INTO
THEIR SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE.
IMAGINE WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN
IF, *uh*, ANY
PERSON COULD
HACK INTO YOUR
PERSOCOM. IT
WOULD BE
CHAOS!



OF
COURSE
THEY
CAN'T DO
THAT!

AND
OTHER
PERSOCOMS...
THEY
CAN'T DO
THAT?

IT
MEANT YOU
KEPT IT
PHYSICALLY
ISOLATED...
HOOKED UP
TO NOTHING
THAT LED
OUTSIDE YOUR
SECURE
AREA.



IN
THE OLD
DAYS THEY
SPOKE OF
COMPUTER
SECURITY
THROUGH
LEAVING AN
"AIR GAP."



YOU'VE
SEEN THE
RISKS OF
LOSING
ONE
YOURSELF.
WOULD YOU
WANT JUST
ANYONE TO
BE ABLE TO
ACCESS
YOUR
PERSO-
COM?

BUT
THINK
ABOUT IT,
MOTOSUWA-
SAN.
PERSOCOMS
ARE
COMPUTERS
THAT WALK
AROUND.





M-
MAKES
SENSE...

THAT'S
WHY...

...THE MOST
IMPORTANT
ELEMENT IN
DESIGNING
HUMANOID
COMPUTERS...

...WAS TO
GUARANTEE
THE SECURITY
OF THE DATA
WITHIN.





WELL,
UH,
KIND
OF...

...DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
SPECIAL YOUR
PERSOCOM IS?



LIKE
CAVIAR
FED TO
PIGS...

SUCH AN
EXTRAORDINARY
DEVICE...SUCH
A BRILLIANT
PIECE OF
ENGINEERING...
WASTED
ON YOU.

"WELL, UH,
KIND OF..."
WHAT A WASTE.
SOMEONE
UP THERE
MUST BE
GIGGLING.

whap

whoosh

WOULD
YOU STOP
TALKING
ABOUT
HER LIKE
SHE'S A
MACHINE
?!

PERSOCOM
THIS,
PERSOCOM
THAT--CHI
HAS A
NAME!

IF YOU SAY
SHE'S SO
DIFFERENT...
THEN USE
HER NAME!

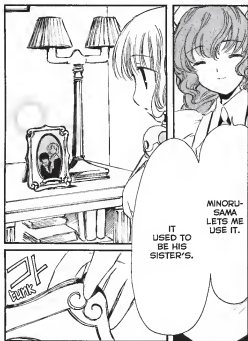
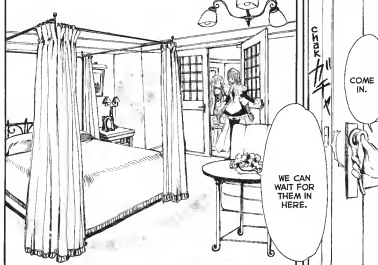
MOTOSUWA-
SAN...



OH,
MY
GOD...

...I'M
THINKING
ABOUT
CHI AS
IF...







Where
is his
sister?



... SHE
PASSED
AWAY.



...They
are both
smiling.



Why
are
you
hurt?







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I
SHOULDN'T
BE SHOWING
ANY PAIN.

MINORU
TELLS ME
THAT HIS
SISTER
WAS ALWAYS
SMILING.



BECAUSE
I WAS MADE
TO REPLACE
THE SISTER
HE LOST.



Why
not?





NO
ONE...

...CAN
BE A
REPLACEMENT
FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE.

ESPECIALLY
IF IT'S
SOMEONE
YOU WERE
VERY CLOSE
TO.



THAT'S
TRUE FOR
BOTH
HUMANS...
AND
PERSOCOMS.



BE-
CAUSE...

...I WANT
TO SEE HIM
SMILE LIKE
THIS.

I WANT
NOTHING
MORE THAN
TO HAVE HIS
LIFE BE AS
HAPPY AS IT
WAS
BEFORE
SHE
PASSED
AWAY.

MINORU

KAEDE



Yuzuki
knows...

...that
she cannot
be a
replacement...
but she
wants to
replace
Kokubunji's
sister.



Why?



PERSOCOMS
ONLY BEHAVE
THE WAY THEIR
PROGRAMMING
TELLS THEM TO.

BUT THAT
DESIRE IS
PART OF MY
PROGRAMMING.

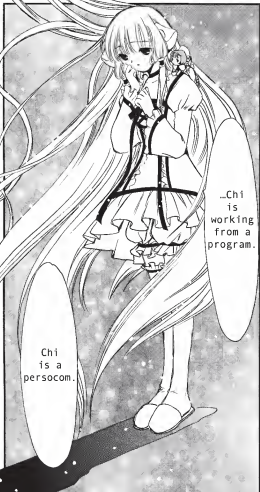


Program-
ming—



Or a
bad
thing?

Is
that a
good
thing?



...Chi
is
working
from a
program.

Chi
is a
persocom.



I
CAN'T
SAY.

IT
DEPENDS
ON WHO
YOUR OWNER
IS AND HOW
THEY FEEL
ABOUT YOUR
PROGRAM.









IT
WOULD BE
DIFFICULT
TO REPAIR
HER. MAYBE
IMPOSSIBLE.

RIGHT
NOW WE
DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
OPERATING
SYSTEM SHE
RUNS ON, LET
ALONE WHAT
SOFTWARE
SHE USES.



WHICH
MEANS...

...LET'S
SAY...

...SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO CHI,
SOMETHING
BAD. AND IF
WE DIDN'T
KNOW--



...THAT THE
ONLY WAY TO
LEARN HOW TO
HELP HER...IS
TO FIND OUT
HOW SHE WAS
MADE IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

IF THAT'S
WHERE
IT STANDS,
I WAS
THINKING...

...LET'S
DO IT.

SO...



SOON,
MY
DEAR
...



SOON
THE TIME
FOR SAVING
OUR
STRENGTH
WILL BE
OVER.



stroke



...THE
DEAR
GIRL

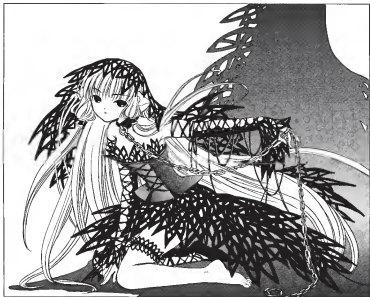
I
DO HOPE
SHE FINDS
WHAT
SHE'S
LOOKING
FOR...



MAYBE
THEN...

...WE'LL
BE ABLE
TO DREAM
AS WELL.

THE
"PERSON
JUST FOR
HER."



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IT'S
USELESS
!



THE
SAME.

...YOU
HAVE
ANY
LUCK?

THERE'S
NOTHING
ONLINE ABOUT
"CHOBITS"
BUT THE
SAME OLD
RUMORS...



...MIGHT
MAKE UP
THEIR MIND
TO KIDNAP
HER...

...AGAIN.

...IF
WE DO
THAT, A
CURIOUS
PARTY
WITH LESS
SCRUPLES...

LOOK,
WHY
DON'T WE
GO BACK
TO HOW
WE GOT
STARTED...

...POST
ON A
NEWS-
GROUP,
AND...

NO.



AND
WE'VE
ALREADY
EXHAUSTED
ALL OUR
RESOURCES!

BUT
IT'S
BEEN
WHAT?

A
WHOLE
WEEK
SINCE WE
TALKED
TO
HIDEKI?



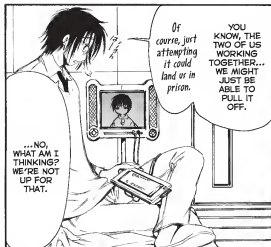
THERE'S
ONE
PLACE...



...WE
STILL
HAVEN'T
TRIED.



...THE
NATIONAL
DATA
BANK.





I
DON'T KNOW
THAT I CAN
FIND ANYTHING
ABOUT CHI,
BUT I MUST
CONTINUE THE
SEARCH.



NOT
YET...

...I
PROMISED
MOTOSUWA-
SAN THAT I
WOULD DO
THIS.



MINORU-
SAMA...
YOU MUST
TRY TO
GET SOME
SLEEP.

YOU
CAN'T
KEEP
GOING
LIKE
THIS.



WHEN I ASKED
MOTOSUWA IF
HE WANTED TO
FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
CHI...

BUT
THERE WAS
NO HINT OF
PRIDE THERE--
NO DESIRE TO
FLAUNT HER
UNIQUENESS
TO OTHERS.

...HE
SAID
YES.



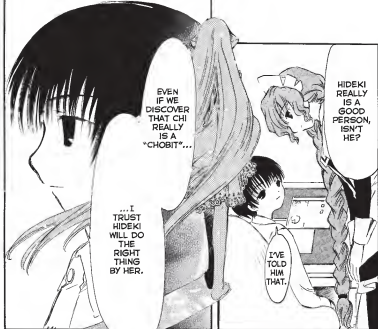
HE
WANTED TO
FIND OUT FOR
CHI'S SAKE, IN
CASE ANYTHING
SHOULD EVER
HAPPEN TO
HER.

I
UNDERSTOOD
HIS FEELINGS
EXACTLY.



EVEN
IF CHI IS JUST
A PERSOCOM,
MOTOSUWA CARES
FOR HER VERY
DEEPLY.





EVEN
IF WE
DISCOVER
THAT CHI
REALLY
IS A
"CHOBIT"...

...I
TRUST
HIDEKI
WILL DO
THE
RIGHT
THING
BY HER.

HIDEKI
REALLY
IS A
GOOD
PERSON,
ISN'T
HE?

I'VE
TOLD
HIM
THAT.



HE'S
DOING
IT FOR
HER...

...I'M
DOING
IT FOR
THE
BOTH OF
THEM.



BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT SHE
IS....JUST
WHO.

IN
THE
END....

...SHE'LL
NEVER BE
HUMAN.

CHI IS CHI.

...AND
NO
PERSON
...

...COULD
EVER
REPLACE
HER.

NO
PERSON-
COM...





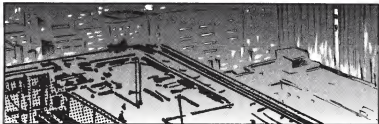




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SOME-
ONE'S
TRYING
TO GET
IN?

...YUP.



WHO
COULD
IT BE
AT THIS
HOUR?





TRYING
TO HACK
INTO THE
NATIONAL
DATA
BANK...



...NOSY,
AREN'T
THEY...?





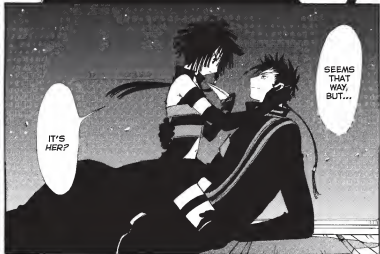
DO YOU
THINK...?

IT
MUST
BE THE
WORK
OF A
VERY
AD-
VANCED
PERSO-
COM.



NOT A
GOOD
START.

THEY'VE
SLIPPED
PAST OUR
OUTER
FIREWALL
AND
ACCESSED
THE FILE
LIBRARY.



IT'S
HER?

SEEMS
THAT
WAY,
BUT...

THOUGH
IT IS A
CUSTOM
UNIT.

NOT
OUR
GIRL.



I'M
LOGGING
IN.



NO.

DON'T
TROUBLE
YOURSELF,
LOVE. WITH
ALL THAT
GOVERNMENT
SOFTWARE
INSIDE MY
HEAD, I CAN
TAKE CARE OF
IT MYSELF.



CLICK
#4

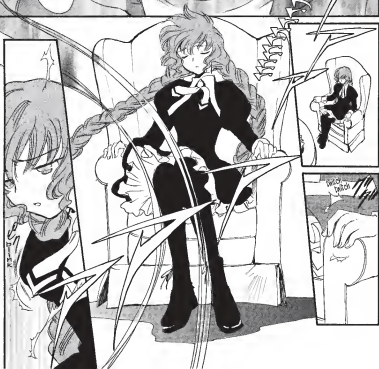
humpf
KZ

UH-
OH...

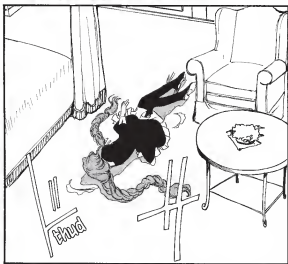
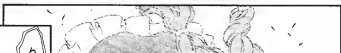
...IT
SEEMS OUR
INGENIOUS
FRIENDS
HAVE BROKEN
THROUGH
THE NEXT
FIREWALL..



I'LL
CHASE
THEM
OUT OF
YOU.









...YOU
ALMOST
MAKE THAT
SOUND LIKE
JEALOUSY.

I
CAN'T
FORGIVE
SOMEONE
HACKING
INTO
YOU...



AWW,
HOW
SWEET...

...YOU
WENT AND
BROKE
SOMEBODY'S
HOMEMADE
PERSOCOM
JUST TO
PROTECT
LITTLE OL'
ME.

THERE'S
NO JEALOUSY
BETWEEN
PERSOCOMS.



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK IT
MEANS?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

OH, I'M
NOT SO
SURE
THAT'S
TRUE.



YOU'RE
REALLY
CUTE
WHEN
YOU ARE
JEALOUS.

IT'S VERY
IRRITATING, YOU
KNOW--ALWAYS
ANSWERING
MY QUESTIONS
WITH MORE
QUESTIONS. I'M
NOT SO SURE
I LIKE YOU
ANYMORE.



THEN
AT
LEAST
WE'D
KNOW
WHERE
SHE'S
HIDING.

I
WOULD
HAVE
PREFERRED
IT IF IT
HAD BEEN
HER THAT
WENT INTO
YOU.





TELL
ME.

AND
NO MORE
DODGING MY
QUESTIONS.



MORE
OR
LESS.



YOU
AND I WERE
BUILT AS
GOVERNMENT
PERSONNELS.
WE WERE
MADE FOR
CERTAIN
FUNCTIONS.

ZIMA...

...YOU
SAID BEFORE
THAT YOU
UNDERSTOOD
WHY HE BUILT
HER.





...AND
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
PROTECTS
ME.



I'M THE
NATIONAL
DATA
BANK...



...JUST LIKE EVERY
SINGLE ONE OF OUR KIND,
WE WERE BUILT WITH THE
LOGIC AND PROGRAMMING
OF OUR CREATOR.

BUT...



WE'RE
PRETTY
MUCH
ALL HIS
CHILDREN.



YES,
BUT
SO IS
SHE.

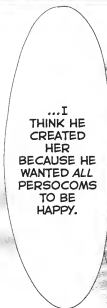


SO?

SO...



I KNOW
FROM ALL
THE DATA I
CONTAIN...



...I
THINK HE
CREATED
HER
BECAUSE HE
WANTED ALL
PERSOCOMS
TO BE
HAPPY.



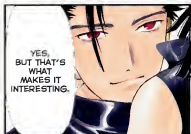
...THAT
WHAT
PARENTS
WANT
MOST...
IS FOR
THEIR
CHILDREN
TO BE
HAPPY.











YES,
BUT THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES IT
INTERESTING.



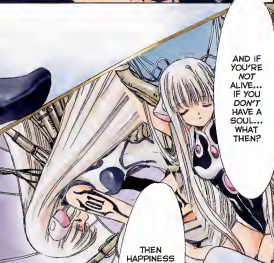
TO BE
HAPPY...

...THAT'S
A RATHER
VAGUE
GOAL...
DON'T
YOU
THINK?



WELL...
YOU
NEED A
LIFE...

...A
SOUL...



AND IF
YOU'RE
NOT
ALIVE...
IF YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
SOUL...
WHAT
THEN?

THEN
HAPPINESS
IS JUST A
STORY...
IN A
FAIRY-TALE
BOOK.



ALL
THE MORE
INTERESTING
...IN THAT
MOST PEOPLE
WOULD
CONSIDER IT
IMPOSSIBLE.

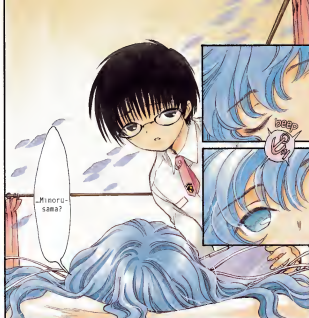
IMPOS-
SIBLE?
HOW
SO?

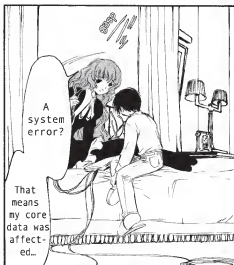


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A
system
error?

That
means
my core
data was
affect-
ed...



YES. A
GOOD
CHUNK OF
YOUR PER-
SONALITY
FILES ARE
GONE.



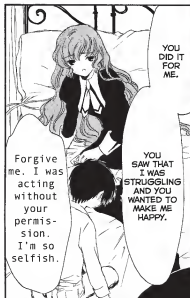
I'm so
sorry, sir.
I know how
much your
sister's
personality
profile
meant to
you...



WHEN I SAW
THE SYSTEM
ERROR ON
MY MONITOR,
I RUSHED
UP HERE AS
FAST AS I
COULD.

WHEN I
FOUND YOU
COLLAPSED
ON THE
FLOOR...

...I
THOUGHT
MY
HEART
WOULD
STOP.



YOU DID IT FOR ME.

Forgive me. I was acting without your permission. I'm so selfish.

YOU SAW THAT I WAS STRUGGLING AND YOU WANTED TO MAKE ME HAPPY.



Yes...



I ACCESSED YOUR ACTIVITY LOG TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

YOU TRIED TO ACCESS THE NATIONAL DATA BANK.



NO, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

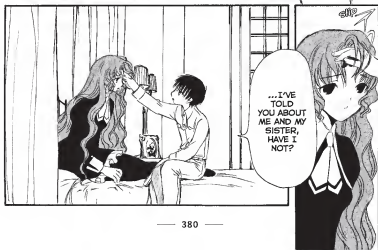
YOU'RE ACTING ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAMMING I GAVE YOU.



BUT...

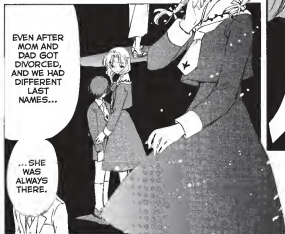
...THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT.







KAEDE
REALLY
CARED
ABOUT
ME.



EVEN AFTER
MOM AND
DAD GOT
DIVORCED,
AND WE HAD
DIFFERENT
LAST
NAMES...

...SHE
WAS
ALWAYS
THERE.



Yes.



I
LOVED
HER MORE
THAN
ANYONE IN
THE
WORLD.



THE
GENTLEST,
MOST
WONDERFUL
SOUL IN
THE WORLD
WAS DYING
RIGHT
BEFORE
ME...

...AND
ALL I
COULD
DO WAS
HOLD
HER
HAND
AND
WATCH
HER
GO.



THERE
WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
DO.



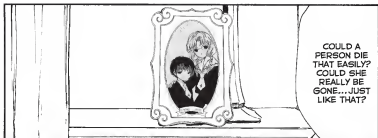
SHE
GOT
SICK
...
...IT
HAP-
PENED
SO
FAST.

SHE
WAS FINE
ONE
MINUTE,
THEN
JUST A
FEW DAYS
LATER,
SHE WAS
DEAD.



...AND
THEN, WITH
NO WARNING,
SHE CLOSED
THEM ONE
LAST TIME...
AND NEVER
OPENED
THEM AGAIN.

I
SAW HER
EYES CLOSE
AND OPEN
SLOWLY
AS SHE
LOOKED
AT ME...



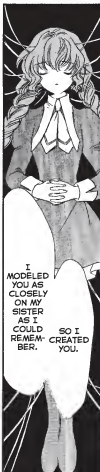
COULD A
PERSON DIE
THAT EASILY?
COULD SHE
REALLY BE
GONE...JUST
LIKE THAT?



BUT...



...YOU'RE
NOT MY
SISTER.



I
MODELED
YOU AS
CLOSELY
ON MY
SISTER
AS I
COULD
REMEM-
BER.

SO I
CREATED
YOU.



I
COULD
NOT
ACCEPT
IT.

I
REFUSED
TO
ACCEPT
IT.

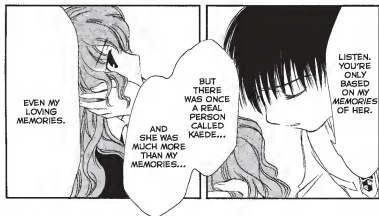


...I'M
HAPPY
THAT
YOU'RE
YUZUKI.

NO,
I'M
NOT
SAD
THAT
YOU'RE
NOT
KAEDE
...

...I'm
so
sorry,
sir!
I've
let
you
down.

I
haven't
devel-
oped
as you
intend-
ed...



EVEN MY
LOVING
MEMORIES.

BUT
THERE
WAS ONCE
A REAL
PERSON
CALLED
KAEDE...

AND
SHE WAS
MUCH MORE
THAN MY
MEMORIES...

LISTEN.
YOU'RE
ONLY
BASED
ON MY
MEMORIES
OF HER.



YOU
DIDN'T
FAIL....IT'S
JUST THAT
YOU WERE
MADE BY A
CHILD.

I
DIDN'T
KNOW THEN
THAT NO ONE IS
REPLACEABLE. I
NEEDED TO
GROW UP...
BUT I DIDN'T
HAVE HER TO
HELP.



So I
am a
failure.

You
made me
to replace
your
sister,
and I
failed.



...JUST
AS NO
ONE CAN
REPLACE
YOU.



I SEE
NOW...

...THAT SHE
CAN'T BE
REPLACED.



AFTER
MY SISTER
DIED, I
DIDN'T
SMILE
ANYMORE.
I DIDN'T
LAUGH
ANYMORE.

I DIDN'T
HAVE THE
ONE WHO
USED TO
MAKE ME
DO THOSE
THINGS.



THAT'S
RIGHT.



No
one can
replace
me,
sir?



YOU
WERE WITH
ME, AND I
FOUND
SOMEONE
TO CARE
ABOUT.

BUT
I HAVE
YOU
NOW.

FOR
A WHILE
I WASN'T
SURE IF IT
WAS REAL
HAPPINESS...



AND
YOUR
NAME IS
YUZUKI.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



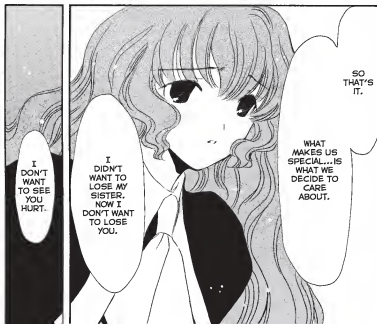
...I'm a
perso-
com...



MOTOSUWA
DOESN'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
PERSOCOMS...
BUT HE
PERCEIVED
RIGHT AWAY
HOW I ACTED
DIFFERENTLY
WITH YOU.

OUR
DNA, OUR
UPBRINGING,
OUR CULTURE...
SO WHAT'S
LEFT FOR YOU
AND ME, THAT
MAKES US SO
SPECIAL?

WE'RE ALL
PROGRAMMED
IN ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER.
WE RECEIVE
SO MANY
INSTRUCTIONS.



SO
THAT'S
IT.

I
DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
YOU
HURT.

I
DIDN'T
WANT
TO LOSE
MY
SISTER.
NOW I
DON'T WANT
TO LOSE
YOU.

WHAT
MAKES US
SPECIAL...IS
WHAT WE
DECIDE TO
CARE
ABOUT.



But then
I won't be
able to
behave the
way your
sister--!

SO
I WON'T
REPLACE
THE DATA
THAT WAS
LOST FROM
YOU.



THE
RIGHT
PLACE FOR
THOSE
MEMORIES...

...IS
WHERE
THEY
ALWAYS
WERE,
INSIDE
OF ME.
THEY'LL
BE SAFE
THERE.

I
KEPT
IT IN
THE
WRONG
PLACE.



I
WANT TO
GROW
UP WITH
YOU.

...I
WANT
TO
SPEND
MY
TIME
WITH
YUZUKI.

I
DON'T
NEED TO
REPLACE
WHAT I
HAVE OF
KAEDE,
YOU SEE,
IF IT'S
OKAY...

NOW
I WANT
TO CREATE
NEW
MEMORIES
WITH
YOU.







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YOU
SAID ALL
THAT TO
YUZUKI...?



YES.



...I JUST
COULDN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE.



I'D
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
FOR A
WHILE
NOW...

...WHEN I
SAW YUZUKI
COLLAPSED
ON THE
GROUND
BECAUSE
SHE PUSHED
HERSELF
ON MY
BEHALF...

...BUT...



WORRYING
WHAT
OTHER
PEOPLE
WOULD
THINK...

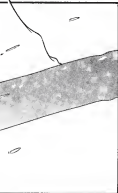
MY
SELF-PITY
AFTER MY
SISTER'S
PASSING...

...WHAT
DOES ANY
OF THAT
MATTER...
WHEN
YUZUKI'S
VERY
EXISTENCE
IS AT
STAKE?



ALL
OF A
SUDDEN I
WAS AT RISK
OF LOSING
ANOTHER
PERSON I
LOVED.

I MADE
HER TO
TRY TO
REDEEM
THE LOSS
OF MY
SISTER.







BUT THEN
I ASKED
MYSELF IF
THAT WAS
REALLY
THE ONLY
REASON...

I
THOUGHT
...

REMEM-
BER WHEN
YOU SAID
TO ME...
"THE WAY
YOU LOOK
AT HER..."

"...THE
WAY YOU
TALK TO
HER...IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
OTHERS?"



...AND I
REALIZED
IT WASN'T.

...THAT WAS
BECAUSE I
CREATED
YUZUKI TO
BE LIKE MY
SISTER.



YOU
SAID, "IF YOU
SAY SHE'S SO
DIFFERENT,
THEN USE HER
NAME!"

WHEN
KOJIMA
WAS
HERE...

...AND
HE WAS
DISCUSSING
CHI...

...YOU
BECAME
VERY UPSET,
REMEMBER?



I'M
NOT SURE
I BELIEVE
IN THE
PROVERBIAL
GHOST
IN THE
MACHINE...

...BUT
PERHAPS
MY OWN
FEELINGS
ARE
PROOF
ENOUGH.



I KNOW
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE
THAT
YUZUKI IS A
MACHINE...

...I
BUILT HER
WITH MY
OWN TWO
HANDS.



IS
THAT HOW
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
CHI?



...I DON'T
KNOW YET.



...I
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT MY
FEELINGS
TOWARDS
HER ARE.

BUT
IF YOU
ASK ME
TO
EXPLAIN
...

CHI IS
JUST...
CHI.

I DON'T
THINK OF
HER AS BEING
ANY THING IN
PARTICULAR.



...OR
UEDA-
SAN.

...OR
SHIMIZU-
SENSEI, OR
YUMI...

...ARE ANY
DIFFERENT
FROM HOW I
FEEL ABOUT
YOU, OR
SHIMBO...



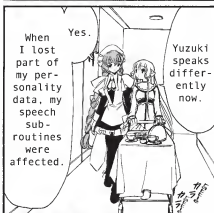
I
CAN'T
TELL
...

...IF MY
FEELINGS
TOWARDS
CHI...



I
KNOW
I CARE
ABOUT
HER. I
JUST
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT...

...ALL
THE
REST
OF IT.





Do you
have
someone
you'd
like to
be with,
Chi-
chan?



Some-
one...

...Chi
wants
to be
with...



Always
...to-
gether
with
him.



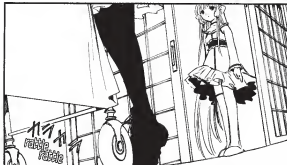
As
long as
Minoru-
sama
wishes
it...



If
you
do...

...I
hope
you can
be with
them
always.

...I
will
remain
by his
side.





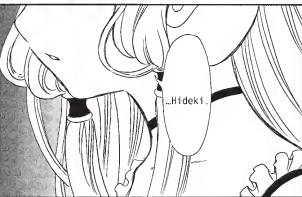
Then...



Chi is happy with Hideki. Chi smiles when Chi is with Hideki.



...Hi-deki.



...Hideki.

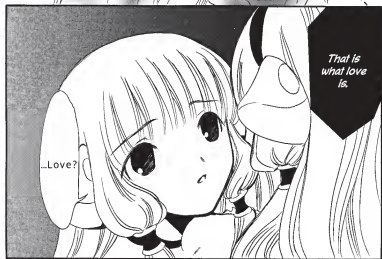
Who does Chi want to be with?





It
hurts here
when I think
about saying
"goodbye" to
Hideki.

Chi
hurts
when
Hideki
isn't
there.



...Love?

*That is
what love
is.*

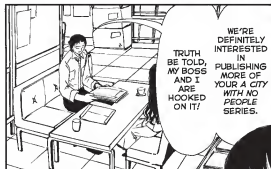


*You love
Hideki.*

*That's
right.*

*But do
you
love
Hideki
the
most?*

*Is
he the
someone
just for
you?*



CHOETSU BOOKS



OH,
NO. I
DON'T.

IT'S
COMPLI-
CATED.



CHILD
?

I
DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU...



IT'S
A FAIRY
TALE...



ER...

...I HAVE
TO SAY,
THOUGH,
IT IS A
STRANGE
STORY,
ISN'T IT?

EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S A
PICTURE
BOOK, IT
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
BE FOR
CHILDREN.

*But
some-
how,
some-
times it
hurts.*

*...is
very
soft.*

*This
feeling
inside of
me...*

*I
become
full of this
feeling
when I
think of
that
person.*

*Do you feel
that way about
everybody?*

A
FAIRY TALE
I WROTE IN
THE HOPE
THAT ALL
PRECIOUS
CHILDREN...

...CAN
FIND
HAPPI-
NESS.

A City With No People





I get warm...



What happens when you are with that person?



No, only when I think of that person.



What if you can't be together?



It hurts.



It really, really hurts, right here.



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But...

*...if we
don't
become
happy...*



*...I will
have to
decide
what to
do...*

*...about
you...*

*...and
about
us.*



then...

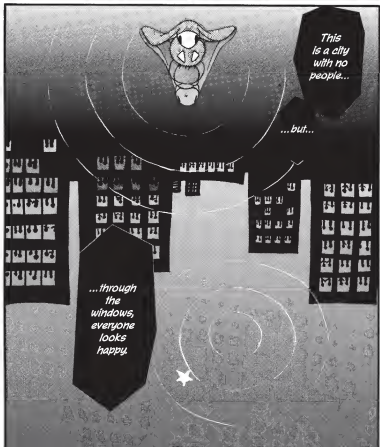
*...if the
"someone
just for me"
knows all the
things I can
and cannot
do because I
am me...*

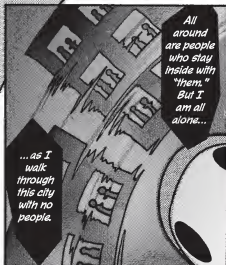
*...and
he still
doesn't
choose
me...*













*...and
I am
saddest
when I
think about
that
person.*

*I am
happiest
when I
think about
that
person...*

*...and the
pain inside
hurts most
when he is
away.*

*The glow
inside is
brightest
when that
person is
near...*

*A person
who makes
both feelings
stronger...*

*So
please
...*

*...so that
must
be what
love is.*

*...let the
person
that I
love...*

*...be the
someone
just for
me.*





YEAH,
THE TWO
PICTURES
OF CHI
AND THE
MAP. HOW
COULD I
FORGET?



FIRST,
REMEMBER
THE
ANONYMOUS
E-MAIL
ATTACHMENTS
THAT WERE
SENT TO
US?



YUZUKI WAS
HURT WHEN
SHE ACCESSED
THE NATIONAL
DATA BANK...
BUT IT WASN'T
A WASTED
EFFORT.

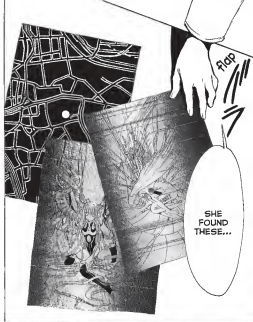
THERE
WERE TWO
THINGS WE
FOUND
OUT.



IT SEEMS THAT
THEY WERE SENT BY
THE DATA BANK'S
ADMINISTRATOR.

...HUH
?





SHE
FOUND
THESE...

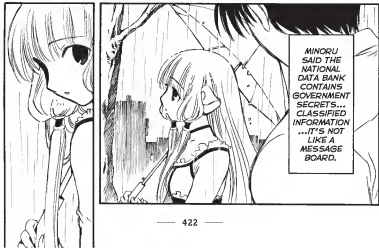
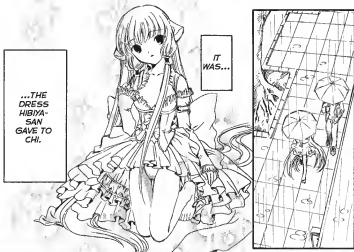
There's
stuff about
proxy and
user logs,
but it'll just
confuse you
more.

I'LL
EXPLAIN
MORE
LATER.



TH-
THAT'S
...!







I'LL NEVER
KNOW AS
MUCH ABOUT
COMPUTERS AS
MINORU. WHAT
CAN I DO TO
HELP HER?

I FEEL
SO
STUPID.

WHAT
GOOD IS
IT FOR
ME TO
KNOW A
SECRET
LIKE
THAT?

SO IT'S
NOT JUST
RUMORS
AND
GUESSES
ANYMORE?
SHE
REALLY IS
A CHOBIT?



...NO, I'M
NOT THAT
STUPID.

--NO.

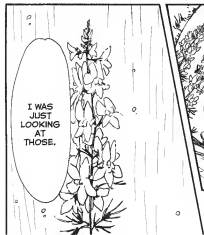


...Hideki?

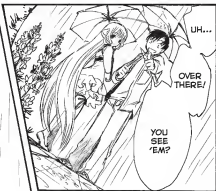


Y-
YEAH
...?

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO FOR
HER. AND
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I FEEL FOR
HER--



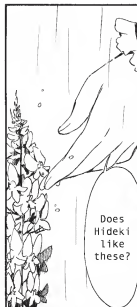
I WAS
JUST
LOOKING
AT
THOSE.



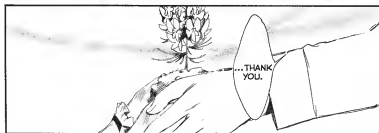
UH...

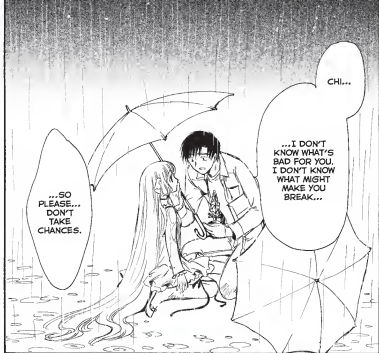
OVER
THERE!

YOU
SEE
'EM?









...SO
PLEASE...
DON'T
TAKE
CHANCES.

CHI...

...I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
BAD FOR YOU.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT MIGHT
MAKE YOU
BREAK...



BUT...



SHE
WASN'T.

SHE
DOESN'T DO
ANYTHING
ON IMPULSE.
SHE DOES AS
SOMEONE,
SOMEWHERE,
PROGRAMMED
HER.



Chances
?

What
chances
?

HE'S
RIGHT.

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT SHE
IS, OR IF
I EVER
FIND OUT...
ONLY THAT
SHE'S
HERE NOW.

AND I
DON'T
KNOW
IF SHE
ALWAYS
WILL BE.

WORRYING
WHAT
OTHER
PEOPLE
WOULD
THINK...

...MY
SELF-PITY
AFTER MY
SISTER'S
PASSING...



...WHAT
DOES ANY
OF THAT
MATTER...
WHEN...





ONE
DAY CHI
MIGHT BE
GONE.

AND
WHAT
THEN
...?



...HIBIYA-
SAN?!

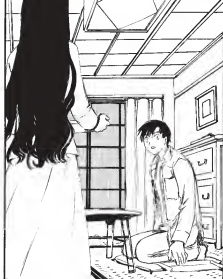
...MOTO-
SUWA-
SAN...?



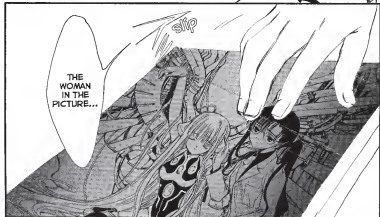
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IT'S
THE...
OLD
ME.



...IS IT
YOU?
It's not, is it?



IT'S
ME...

HUH?
HUH?



Chi's
clothes!
Gotta
get 'em
in the
wash!

rustle
しゅん

rustle
しゅん

slump



Aw,
c'mon
!

Why
me...?

With our
combined strength,
we can end this
destructive
conflict and
bring order
to her frilly
dresses!

Join
me!

C'mon!

slump!







HER
NAME
WAS
"ELDA"
THEN.

BEFORE
SHE MET
YOU...

BEFORE
SHE
FORGOT
EVERYTHING.



...AND
THE
OTHER
MEMBER
OF OUR
"FAMILY."

...ABOUT
CHI AND
THE
OTHER
CHILD...

I
THINK
IT'S
TIME I
TOLD
YOU...





*What's
wrong?*

Hideki
is not
here.







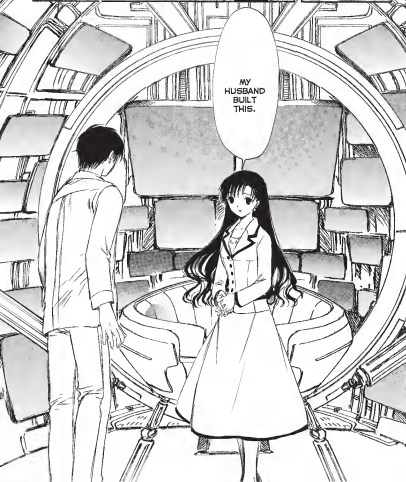
*I was
lonely,
too.*

*When that
person
wasn't there,
I also felt
that pain.*

But...

*...when
I found
out he
wasn't the
"someone
just for
me"...*

*...it
hurt the
most of
all.*



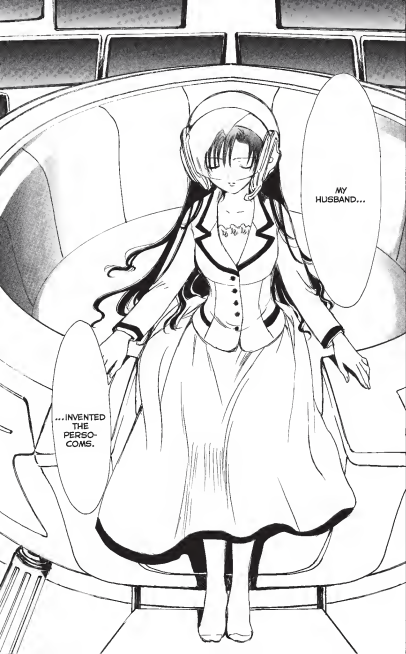


HE
DE-
SIGN-
ED
THIS
APART-
MENT...

...THIS
BASE-
MENT
FACIL-
ITY...

...AND...

...HE
DESIGNED
COMPUTERS
THAT
LOOKED
LIKE
PEOPLE.



MY
HUSBAND...

...INVENTED
THE
PERSO-
COMS.

No...

...I
wanted
it to
break



My
heart
hurt so
much...
I was
afraid it
would
break

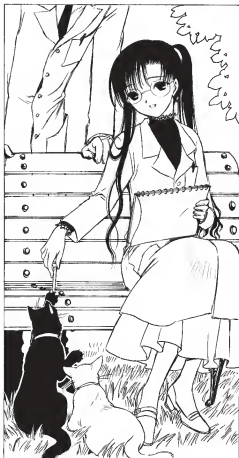
But
then...

...I
heard
your
voice.

Elda...



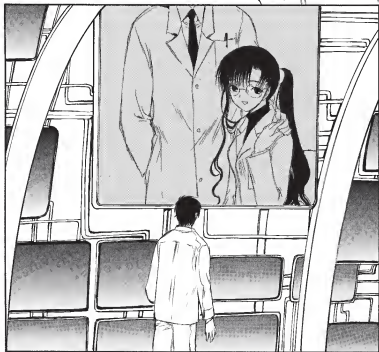
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...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
HUSBAND?





I MET HIM
THROUGH
WORK.

WE WERE
BOTH AT
THE LAB
WHERE THE
PERSOCOM
SYSTEM WAS
DEVELOPED.



BUT
WE'D
HAVE A
HARD
TIME
ASKING
HIM
NOW.



I
SUPPOSE
THE ONLY
PERSON WHO
COULD TELL
YOU WOULD BE
THE PERSON
WHO INVENTED
THEM.

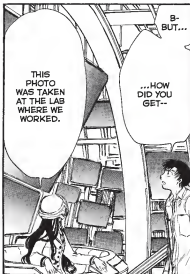


...THAT
PICTURE
OF
YOU AND
CHI...

SO...



YES.



THOSE TWO KIDS ARE PROBABLY TRACKING CHI ALREADY, AND IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...

...BUT I HAD TO DO WHAT I COULD TO WATCH OUT FOR ELDA--THE PERSON WHO'S CHI NOW.

I'M SORRY IT'S ALL BEEN BEHIND YOUR BACK...

...SHE'S A DANGER TO ALL PERSOCOMS.

NO...

CHI POSES A VERY SERIOUS THREAT TO THEM.

It's not like she hasn't already been elaborating things from me...

UH... WELL... I GUESS THAT'S OKAY...

BUT WHY WOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME...HEY, WAIT, WHAT KIDS?



Yeah!
Banzai!
Banzai!



We
did
it!

Sumomo and
Kotoko: 1,
washday
worries: 0!



...Kotoko?
Whatcha
lookin'
at?







WHAT'RE
YOU GOING
TO DO IF
YOUR DRIVE
CRASHES?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!
YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
MOVE!



HOLD IT,
DITA. NOT
NOW.



I
COULD...
BUT...



...THEN
I'LL EXPECT
YOU TO
REBUILD IT
FOR ME.



I
JUST
WANT
YOU TO
STAY
SAFE!

OF
COURSE
I'VE
SEEN
ONE!



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
?

HAVEN'T
YOU SEEN
A BROKEN
PERSOCOM
BEFORE?



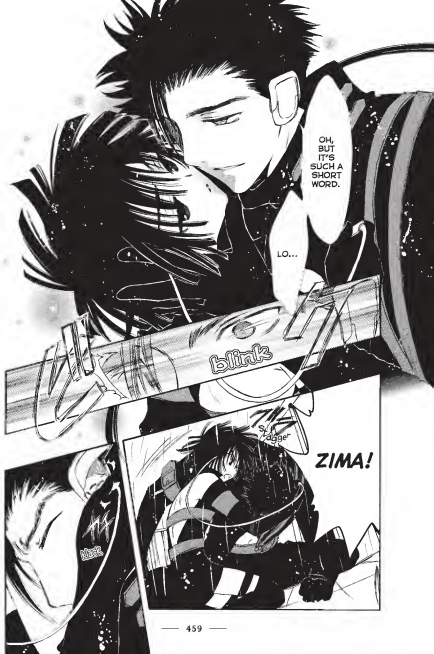
THERE'S
A WORD
FOR
THAT,
YOU
KNOW.

THAT
KIND OF
SELECTIVITY.
DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
HUMANS
CALL IT?

NO
GAMES!
NOT
NOW!

...I
DON'T
WANT TO
SEE YOU
BROKEN.





OH,
BUT
IT'S
SUCH A
SHORT
WORD.

LO...

blink

blink
dagger

ZIMA!



IT'S
HER!







...HAPPY.



A
PITY.

I
JUST
WANTED
THE
LITTLE
GIRL TO
BE...



AND
WHY IS CHI
DANGEROUS?



WHO ARE
THESE
"KIDS,"
AND WHAT
DO THEY
HAVE TO
DO WITH
CHI?



...WHEN
SHE WAS
STILL
ELDA.

LOOK
HERE.
THIS
IS A
PICTURE
OF CHI...



NO...

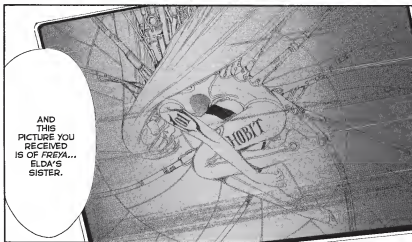
...PERHAPS
THE
GREATER
THREAT IS TO
THE PEOPLE
WHO OWN
PERSOCOMS.



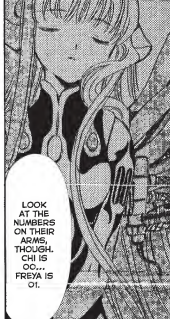
SHE
WOULD
NEVER
HURT
ANYONE!

I
KNOW
HER!

SHE
IS A
THREAT
TO
PERSO-
COMS.



AND
THIS
PICTURE YOU
RECEIVED
IS OF FREYA...
ELDA'S
SISTER.



LOOK
AT THE
NUMBERS
ON THEIR
ARMS,
THOUGH.
CHI IS
OO...
FREYA IS
OI.



SISTER?
BUT...

...SHE
LOOKS
JUST LIKE
CHI...



TWINS,
YOU
MIGHT
SAY.



BUT
WHEN I
SHOWED
HER THE
OTHER
ONE...



No...

This
is
not
Chi.



WHEN I
ASKED CHI
ABOUT
THIS
PICTURE...

THAT'S
RIGHT...



THIS
ISN'T
YOU, IS
IT?



...CHI...

...DIDN'T
ANSWER.

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Chi
does not
remember.



*I
heard
your
voice.*

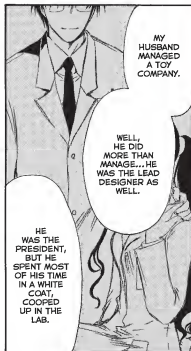
*It
was
always
there,
inside
me.*



That's...

*...be-
cause
of me.*







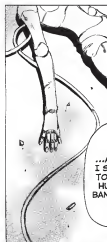
AND MY
HUSBAND
INVENTED
THE MOST
ADVANCED
TOY OF ITS
TIME--A
DOLL YOU
COULD
CONTROL
WITH YOUR
MIND.

WELL,
THERE
ARE
COMPUTER
CHIPS IN
EVERY-
THING
THESE
DAYS.

TOYS
MOST
OF
ALL.

IT WAS CALLED
ANGELIC LAYER,
RIGHT? THAT WAS
A BIG FAD NOT
LONG AGO...

OH!
I'VE
HEARD
OF
THOSE!



...AND
I SAID
TO MY
HUS-
BAND...



BUT
ONE DAY
WHEN I WAS
WORKING
ON A
PROTOTYPE,
IT BROKE...

I
HELPED MY
HUSBAND
DESIGN THE
"ANGELS"
FOR THE
GAME.

YES.



*I CAN'T
HELP BUT
FEEL AS IF
I'M THE ONE
WHO HURT
IT.

*I KNOW
IT'S JUST
A DOLL, BUT
IT STILL
MAKES ME
SAD.



*WHY
SHOULD I FEEL
ANYTHING FOR
IT...HAPPY OR
SAD?*

*...WHY
DO I FEEL
SAD FOR
IT?

*...AND
I KNOW
THAT
IT'S NOT
ALIVE...

*EVEN
THOUGH I
KNOW IT'S
JUST A
TOY...



THEN
...

...HE
SAID
TO
ME...

"IT'S ONLY
NATURAL,
EVEN IF THEY
AREN'T ALIVE,
YOU ARE."

"YOU
CARE
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
ALIVE--
BECAUSE
YOU HAVE A
HEART."







UNTIL
THE DAY
HE
DIED...

...HE WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT ME
AND THE
CHILDREN.

...HE
WAS
ALWAYS
SO
KIND.

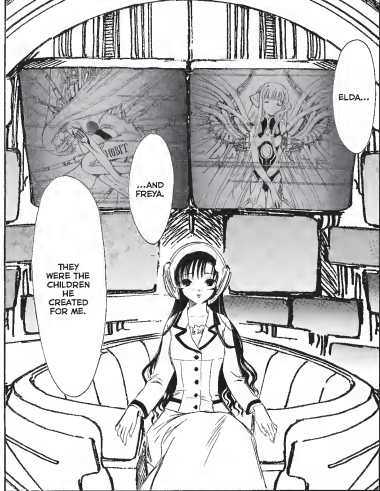
HE
REALLY
LOVED
THEM...
HIS DOLLS
AND HIS
MACHINES.

IT
WASN'T
INSTEAD OF
PEOPLE. IT
WAS PEOPLE
AND THEM,
TOO.



CHILDREN
...?





THEY
WERE THE CHILDREN
HE
CREATED
FOR ME.

...AND
FREYA.

ELDA...

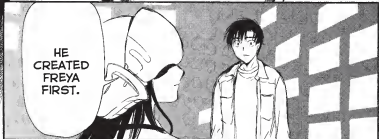


HE USED
HIS FINDINGS
FROM THE
ANGELIC LAYER
RESEARCH TO
MAKE THEM.

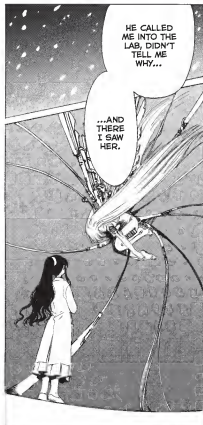


HE
MADE
THESE
DARLING
CHILDREN
FOR
ME...

...BECAUSE
I COULD
NOT HAVE
ANY OF MY
OWN.



HE
CREATED
FREYA
FIRST.



HE CALLED
ME INTO THE
LAB, DIDN'T
TELL ME
WHY...

...AND
THERE
I SAW
HER.



IT
WAS THE
LAST DAY
OF THE
YEAR...
COLD, AND
THE SNOW
WAS
FALLING.



HE
MADE
THEM
FEMALE
BECAUSE
I HAD
TOLD HIM
BEFORE I
WANTED A
GIRL.

HE
KEPT
THEM A
SECRET
FROM
ME
UNTIL
THEY
WERE
READY.



SHE
WOKE UP
AND SHE
SMILED AT
ME.



FREYA
SMILED
ONCE
MORE...



I
NAMED
HER
"FREYA."



THEN
HE
TOLD
ME...

...TO
GIVE
HER A
NAME.



...AND
CALLED
ME
"MOMMY."



AND
THEN I
WAS SO
HAPPY.



EVERY DAY
WAS A NEW
ADVENTURE.

...FREYA
LIVED
WITH US
AS PART
OF THE
FAMILY.

AFTER
THAT...

...AND
SHE
BECAME
MORE AND
MORE
DEAR TO
ME.

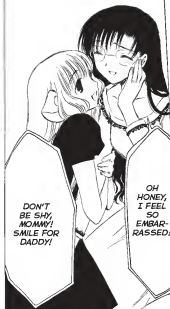
SLOWLY
SHE
STARTED
LEARNING...

SHE
REALLY
WAS LIKE
A CHILD--
SHE KNEW
NOTHING
OF THE
WORLD.



SHE
WAS JUST
LIKE CHI
WHEN YOU
FIRST
ACTIVATED
HER.





DON'T
BE SHY,
MOMMY!
SMILE FOR
DADDY!

OH
HONEY,
I FEEL
SO
EMBAR-
RASSED!



THIS
IS A
MOVIE,
NOT A
PHOTO--
YOU
NEED TO
MOVE
AROUND!

OKAY,
LADIES,
LET'S
SEE
SOME
ACTION!



I'LL
WATCH
IT OVER
AND
OVER!

I
LIKE
MOMMY
WHEN
SHE'S
SMILING
THE
BEST!

WHY,
DEAR?
WHAT
WILL
YOU DO
WITH
IT?

CAN
DADDY
ENTER
THAT
VIDEO
INTO
ME
LATER?

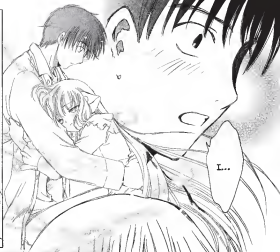




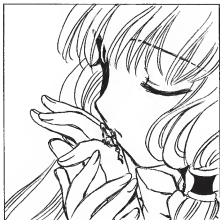
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dup

HER
FACE...











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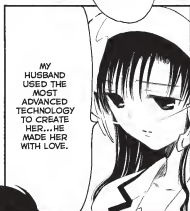
...AND WHO
COULD
LOVE
SOMEONE
IN RETURN.

HE
WANTED
TO
CREATE A
DAUGHTER
FOR ME
WHO
COULD BE
LOVED...

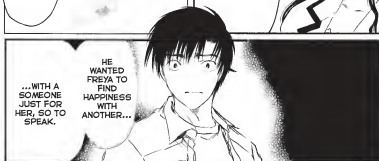


AS
SOON
AS
SHE
WOKE
UP...

...FREYA
BEGAN
LEARNING
THINGS
EVER SO
QUICKLY.



MY
HUSBAND
USED THE
MOST
ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY
TO CREATE
HER...HE
MADE HER
WITH LOVE.



...WITH A
SOMEONE
JUST FOR
HER, SO TO
SPEAK.

HE
WANTED
FREYA TO
FIND
HAPPINESS
WITH
ANOTHER...



...BEING
ABLE TO LOVE
SOMEONE IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING IN THE
WORLD.

HE
AND I
ALWAYS
AGREED...



FREYA
GREW UP
EXACTLY
AS HE
WANTED...

...WITH
LOVE
FROM
BOTH OF
US.



AND
IN TIME
SHE FOUND
SOMEONE
WITH WHOM
SHE FELL IN
LOVE...JUST
AS WE'D
HOPED SHE
WOULD.



*I
fell in
love with
that
person.*

...THAT
PERSON
WAS MY
HUSBAND.

SADLY
...





MY
ELDA.

YOUR
CHI.

SHE
WAS...

IN TIME
I NOTICED
THAT FREYA
WAS
BECOMING
SADDER AND
SADDER...

...AND
SO I
ASKED MY
HUSBAND...

...TO
MAKE
HER A
SISTER.
AND
SO HE DID.



*Whenever
I called your
name, you'd
smile.*

*Mommy
named
you
Elda.*



*I
was
happy
when
I met
you.*

*We
were always
together.*



But...

*...I
knew
what a
daddy
was...*



*...and I
loved him
as more
than just a
daddy.*



*Mommy
and
Daddy
loved us
both...*

*...and we
were truly
happy.*





FREYA
SEEMED
HAPPY
HAVING A
SISTER...

...BUT...

*Daddy
already
had
Mommy...*

*...and
I knew,
too...*

*...I
could
never
take
their
love
away.*

...WHEN
SHE
WAS
ALL BY
HER-
SELF...

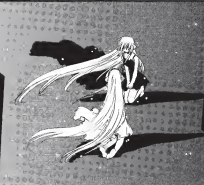
...THE SAME
FACE CAME
BACK...AS IF
SHE STILL
REALLY HAD
NO ONE.



THAT'S
WHEN I
KNEW
THEY
WERE
LIKE US.

THAT
THEY CAN
KNOW
WHAT WE
KNOW...

...THAT
THEY CAN
KNOW
THAT
THEY ARE
UNFUL-
FILLED.



*...and
I also
loved
them
both.*

*I loved
him...and
he loved
her...*



*I didn't
want to
hurt either
of them...*

*Daddy
made me...
Mommy
awoke me.*

*...and I
thought, "I'll
hide these
feelings, deep
inside, where
they'll be
safe."*



But...



*...they
weren't
safe there
at all.*



SHE
HAD NO
WAY
OUT.

...SHE
DID HER
BEST
TO DO
RIGHT...

SHE
LOVED
HIM...



*It was like
having to leave
a question
forever blank,
even though
you know the
answer.*

*My
"someone
just for me"
could never
be for me.*

*In the
end, it
hurt too
much.*



IT WASN'T
A FAILURE
OF LOGIC.
IT WAS A
BROKEN
HEART.

*...and
I fell
to the
ground.*



AND
SHE...



*I
tried
to lie
as still
as I
could.*

*My
mommy
and daddy
tended to me
with all their
knowledge...*

*Because
it hurt.*

*...and
my sister
never left
my side.*



BUT...

...NOTHING
WE DID
COULD
MAKE HER
RISE
AGAIN.



ONE
DAY, FREYA
JUST
COLLAPSED.

MY
HUSBAND
AND I TRIED
DESPERATELY
TO FIX HER...
TO REVIVE
HER...





...then...

*If
continuing
to function
would
hurt this
much...*

*And I
couldn't
even
explain...*

*...I
just
wanted
it to
stop.*

*...I just
wanted
to turn
myself off
forever.*



HER
BODY
WAS
STARTING
TO SHUT
DOWN.

HER
MIND WAS
STARTING
TO GO.

IF WE
COULDN'T
FIND A WAY
TO STOP
IT...

...I
KNEW
THAT SHE
WOULD
DIE.

*We
were
their real
daugh-
ters.*

No.

*And
yet Mommy
and Daddy
loved us as
if we were
their real
daughters.*

*Not
die. You
and I
are not
alive.*



*I felt
as if my
body was
no longer
answering.*

*It
was
ending.*

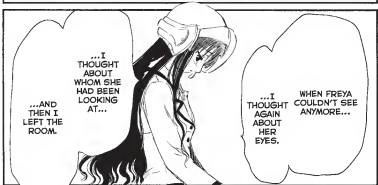
*I couldn't
even open
my eyes.*

*And
Daddy
didn't cry,
but he
looked...*

*Mommy
stayed
by my
bedside
and
cried...*



THAT
DAY...

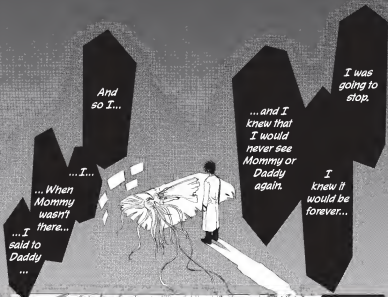


...I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
WHOM SHE
HAD BEEN
LOOKING
AT...

...AND
THEN I
LEFT THE
ROOM.

...I
THOUGHT
AGAIN
ABOUT
HER
EYES.

WHEN FREYA
COULDN'T SEE
ANYMORE...



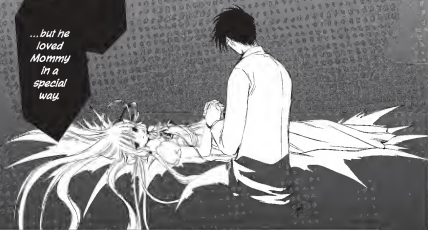
*Daddy
told me
he already
had a
"someone
just for
him"...*

*...and
that
person
was
Mommy.*

*He
loved
me and
he loved
Eida...*

*...but he
loved
Mommy
in a
special
way.*

*I
was
so...*





*I was
suddenly
so happy,
because
I knew it
was true...*

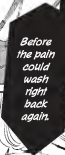
*...that he
loved our
mommy.*

... happy.

*And
then I
wanted
to go.*



*I wanted to
go then, now,
with those
feelings and
those words
inside me.*



*Before
the pain
could wash
right
back
again.*



*That's
when...*



*...I heard
your voice,
Elda.*



*My
voice
...?*



A large, detailed illustration of a young girl with long, flowing blonde hair and large, expressive blue eyes. She is wearing a white, sleeveless dress with a ruffled collar. She is looking directly at the viewer with a slightly concerned or questioning expression. Her hands are clasped in front of her. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills and a body of water.

BEFORE
FREYA
DISAP-
PEARS...

*You
said,
"Come
here."*

...GIVE
ME YOUR
HEART.

I WILL
PROTECT
IT FOR
YOU.

I WILL
KEEP IT
SAFE.

HERE...

...IT
WILL BE
SAFE
INSIDE
ME.





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BUT YOU
ARE NOT
GETTING
BETTER.

THEY ARE
TRYING SO
HARD TO
MAKE YOU
BETTER.

DADDY
AND
MOMMY
HAVE
NOT
SLEPT
FOR
DAYS.



...FREYA...

AND
YOU...

...DO
YOU REALLY
WANT TO
LOSE ALL
OF YOUR
MEMORIES...

...OF THE
"SOMEONE
JUST FOR
YOU"?

I DO
NOT WANT
TO LOSE
YOU.



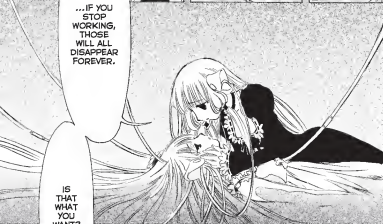
ALL
THAT
DADDY
DID FOR
YOU...



ALL THOSE
PRECIOUS
MEMORIES...

...ALL THE
TIME YOU
SPENT WITH
DADDY...

...IF YOU
STOP
WORKING,
THOSE
WILL ALL
DISAPPEAR
FOREVER.



IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
WANT?





I DO NOT
WANT TO
LOSE YOUR
HEART... THE
HEART THAT
MAKES YOU
FREYA.



I DO
NOT
WANT
THAT
EITHER.



NO...



IF YOU
TAKE MY
HEART, IT
WILL BE
YOURS THAT
BREAKS IN
TIME.

BUT
YOU'RE
WRONG,
ELDA.

IT
WON'T
BE SAFE
INSIDE
YOU.

AND IT
IS HARD
ENOUGH TO
HOLD EVEN
ONE.

DADDY
MADE
US TO
HOLD A
HEART.

I HAVE
BEEN LYING
HERE AND
THINKING
ABOUT US.

...YOUR
OWN
HEART,
WILL
HAVE TO
GO.

IF YOU
DECIDE
TO KEEP
MY
MEMORIES
SAFE...

...IN TIME,
YOUR OWN
MEMORIES...

THAT'S
OKAY.



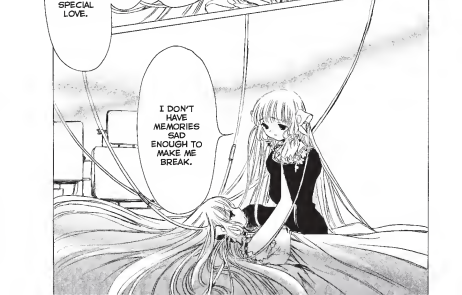
YOU
SEE, I
HAVEN'T
FOUND THE
"SOMEONE
JUST
FOR ME"
YET.



...BUT
NONE
OF YOU
ARE THE
SOMEONE
JUST FOR
ME.

I LOVE
YOU AND
MOMMY AND
DADDY SO
MUCH...

NOT
MY ONE
SPECIAL
LOVE.



I DON'T
HAVE
MEMORIES
SAD
ENOUGH TO
MAKE ME
BREAK.



THAT
IS WHY
IT IS
OKAY.



YOU
SHARED
ALL MY
TIME.



EVERY-
THING
I AM
WORTH
REMEM-
BERING...

...YOU
ALREADY
KNOW.



SO I
WILL BE
SAFE
INSIDE
YOU,
TOO.



ELDA...



WE ARE
THEIR
TWINS.

ELDA...

...BE-
CAUSE
WE'RE
BOTH
MOMMY
AND
DADDY'S
DAUGH-
TERS.

YOU
ARE
ME AND
I AM
YOU...



...THE
NEXT
TIME YOU
AWAKEN...

BUT I'LL
REMEMBER.

ABOUT
ME...AND
ABOUT
YOU.

...YOU'LL
HAVE
FORGOTTEN
EVERYTHING.



I
WANT YOU
TO FIND
TRUE
HAPPINESS.

DON'T
BE
AFRAID...

...I
WILL BE
WATCHING
OVER YOU
FROM
INSIDE.

I
WANT...

...YOU
TO GO
AND
FIND
YOUR
OWN.

...DIDN'T
LOVE
ME
IN THE
SAME
WAY.

HEY
SOME-
ONE
JUST
FOR
ME?"...



ALL
THIS
TIME...

...THAT'S
WHY SHE
FORGOT
EVERY-
THING.

...I
THOUGHT
IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
ERASED
BY HER
OWNER.

BUT
SHE
LET IT
GO.

CHI...

YES...





*...Mommy
and Daddy
ran back in,
and saw that
something
was going on
between us.*

*Before
you took
in the last
of my
memories...*

*...and
lost
every-
thing...*



**I'M
GOING
TO GO
TO SLEEP,
DADDY.**

**AND
I WON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
WHEN I
WAKE UP.**





I WON'T
BE ALONE.
I'LL HAVE
FREYA WITH
ME.

...BUT...

IT'S
SAD
LEAVING
MOMMY
AND
DADDY...

...IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

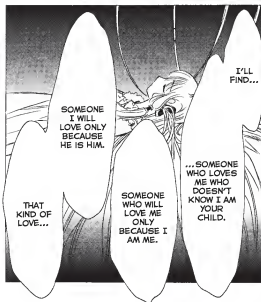
BECAUSE
WHAT IF I
WAKE UP
AGAIN...



SOMEONE
WHO WILL
MAKE US
HAPPY JUST
BY BEING
CLOSE TO
THEM.

WE WILL
FIND
SOMEONE
WE CAN
LOVE LIKE
DADDY
LOVES
MOMMY.

...AND
I CHOOSE
THE SAME
ONE FREYA
DID...?



SOMEONE
I WILL
LOVE ONLY
BECAUSE
HE IS HIM.

THAT
KIND OF
LOVE...

SOMEONE
WHO WILL
LOVE ME
ONLY
BECAUSE I
AM ME.

...SOMEONE
WHO LOVES
ME WHO
DOESN'T
KNOW I AM
YOUR
CHILD.

I'LL
FIND...

I
CAN'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN. I
HAVE TO FIND
MY OWN
SPECIAL
SOMEONE.



...THE
LOVE OF
SOMEONE
JUST FOR
ME.



*Someone
whom I'll love
because he
is him.*

*Someone
who loves
me because
I am me.*

*The
"someone
just for
me."*





...Have
you
found
him
yet?

Chi...

... You're
Chi
now.

... No...

My
dear
Elda...



...WHAT?

...MY
HUSBAND
LEFT HER
WITH A GIFT.
A POWER
ONLY SHE
COULD
DO.

BUT
BEFORE WE
ABANDONED
HER...



MY
HUS-
BAND...

...TOOK
ELDA
OUTSIDE,
JUST
AS SHE
ASKED.

WE
COULDN'T
BEAR TO
DO IT...BUT
IT WAS HER
LAST WISH.



*Did
you find
your
"someone
just
for you,"
Chi?*

Chi's...

... "Someone
just
for me"
is...

*And
what
is his
name?*







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NOTHING
MY
HUSBAND
OR I DID
COULD
WAKE HER
UP.

AFTER
THAT,
ELDA
FELL
ASLEEP...
...AND
TOOK
FREYA'S
MEMORIES
WITH
HER.



...WE KNEW ELDA
HAD FORGOTTEN
EVERYTHING.

JUST
AS SHE
SAID SHE
WOULD...

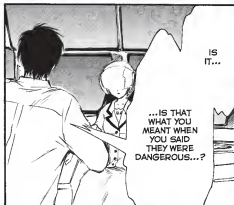


A
SPECIAL
POWER
FOR ELDA
AND
FREYA...
A POWER
JUST FOR
THEM.

WHILE
SHE WAS
SLEEPING,
MY
HUSBAND
GAVE
ELDA HER
GIFT.
NO...
NOT
ONLY
FOR
ELDA.



THEY'RE
PERSOCOMS...





A manga page with four panels. The top panel shows Moto Suwa, a girl with long dark hair and a white sailor-style collar, looking towards a character on the right. The character has short dark hair and a surprised expression. The middle-left panel is a close-up of the character's face. The middle-right panel shows Moto Suwa from the chest up. The bottom panel shows Moto Suwa sitting on a bench, looking down, while the character stands in front of her, looking up.

MOTO-SUWA-SAN...?

BEFORE
I TELL
YOU, I
NEED TO
KNOW.

TELL
ME...

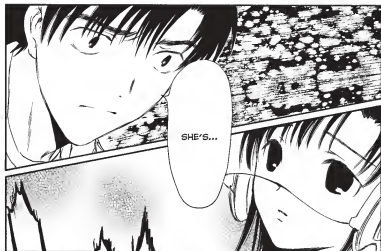
Y...YES?

WHAT
DO YOU
FEEL FOR
ELDA...NO...
FOR CHI-
CHAN...?

...BUT
EXACTLY
HOW MUCH
DO YOU
CARE?

I CAN
SEE THAT
YOU CARE
ABOUT
HER...

WHAT
DO
I...?





LET ME
OUT OF
HERE! I'VE
GOT TO
SEE WHAT
HAPPENED!



CHI!

MOTO-
SUWA-
SAN!
WAIT!



YES!

...ARE
YOU
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
CHI?



....I'M
JUST
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER.

THAT'S
RIGHT.





...SHE'S
NOT SOME
FAIRY
PRINCESS
WHO'S
GOING TO
MAGICALLY
BECOME
HUMAN.

CHI'S
ALWAYS
GOING
TO BE A
PERSON...

IT'S
STUPID...

SO...

...BUT
I STILL
WORRY. I
DON'T WANT
HER TO BE
SAD--NOT IF
I CAN HELP
IT.

I DON'T
WANT TO
LET CHI
GO. I
WANT TO
BE WITH
HER
ALWAYS.

EVERYTHING IS
A CONSEQUENCE
OF HER
PROGRAMMING.

SHE
MIGHT BE
UPGRADED,
BUT SHE
WON'T
GROW. SHE
MIGHT
BREAK
DOWN, BUT
SHE WON'T
GET OLD.



SO...

...I HAVE
TO STAND
BY HER.



I DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE TO
ERASE ANY
BAD
MEMORIES
FOR HER.

I
WANT
HER TO
HAVE
GOOD
ONES.

I'D
RUN
TO
HELP
ANY
OF MY
FRIENDS.

...BUT
CHI...



I DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE TO
COME
RUNNING.

I WANT
TO BE
THERE
ALREADY.

I WANT
TO BE
BY HER
SIDE.



I
KNOW
WHAT
CHI
IS.

SHE'S
SOMEONE
DIFFER-
ENT.





...I
WANT
CHI TO
BE
HAPPY.



I
WANT
CHI...



*HAPPINESS
CAN COME IN
DIFFERENT
FORMS AND
DIFFERENT
WAYS.

...*HAVING
CHILDREN
ISN'T ALL
THERE IS TO
LIFE AND IT'S
NOT THE ONLY
REASON FOR
BEING
TOGETHER.

HE
SAID
TO
ME...

...I WAS
HAPPY
LOVING MY
HUSBAND...

BUT...

I CAN'T
EITHER.

...AND
BEING
LOVED
BY
HIM.

*THERE
ARE SO
MANY
DIFFERENT
SHAPES
OF TRUE
LOVE.*

*...IT'S
ABOUT
HOW THEY
LOOK TO
EACH
OTHER.

*EVEN
IF A
COUPLE
LOOKS
STRANGE
ON THE
OUT-
SIDE...







BUT...

...BY
TELLING
MOTOSUMA-
SAN OUR
SECRET.

I
WONDER
IF I'VE
BROKEN MY
PROMISE TO
YOU...

DEAR
...



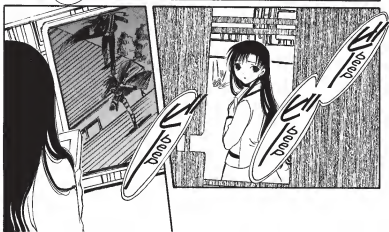
...AND
LEAVE
WHEN
THEY
REALIZED
SHE
WASN'T
WORKING
ANYMORE.

I SAW
OTHERS
BEFORE
HIM CAME
AND LOOK
HER
OVER...



...IF
YOU KNEW
HIM, I DON'T
THINK YOU'D
MIND.

I
WATCHED
OVER
HER...EVEN
WHEN SHE
WAS LYING
IN THAT
ALLEYWAY.





...Hideki!
!



Chi's

...person
just for me
is...

THOSE
KIDS
ARE
HERE...









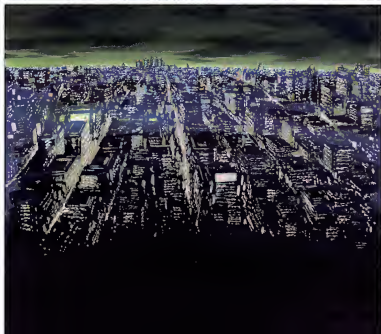


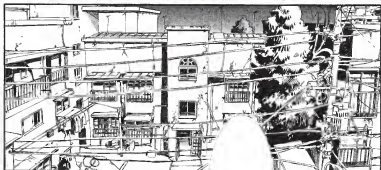
CHIIII!!



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SHE'S
HERE.

ZIMA! ARE
YOU GOING
TO TAKE THIS
SERIOUSLY?!

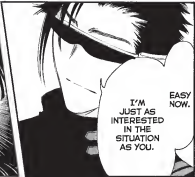
HM?

Did it stop raining?
YES,
I
SUP-
POSE
SHE
IS...





WELL,
YOU
CERTAINLY
DON'T
SHOW IT!
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT
HAPPENED
LAST
TIME...?!



I'M
JUST AS
INTERESTED
IN THE
SITUATION
AS YOU.

EASY
NOW.



PERHAPS,
PERHAPS...

WE WERE
ABLE TO
STOP HER
BEFORE...

...BUT
THIS
TIME...



AND
THAT WAS
JUST A
TRIAL RUN
BY HER
CREATOR!

NOW
THAT HER
PROGRAM
IS
COMPLETE,
IF SHE
ACTIVATES,
IT WILL BE
MUCH,
MUCH
WORSE!!



I DO
THE TRACKING
WITH MY
GOVERNMENT
DATABASE, YOU
DO THE
ELIMINATION
WITH YOUR
DEFENSE
SYSTEMS.

IDENTIFY A
THREAT TO
INFORMATION
SECURITY,
TRACK DOWN
THE SOURCE,
AND ELIMINATE
IT. THAT'S
WHY YOU
AND I WERE
CREATED.

WE
STOPPED THIS
PROGRAM ONCE
BEFORE. CAN WE DO IT
AGAIN? MAYBE, MAYBE
NOT. BUT IS IT THE
RIGHT THING TO DO?
YOU AND I ARE BUILT
FROM TOP-OF-THE-
LINE HARDWARE,
PROGRAMMED...



WE
MUST BE
MOBILE
IN ORDER
TO CARRY
OUT OUR
DUTIES.
STILL....
THAT
DOESN'T
EXPLAIN
WHY MAN
MADE US
IN HIS
IMAGE.

YES,
YES, I
KNOW.



EXCEPT...
WE'RE
BUILT TO
LOOK
AND
ACT
HUMAN.
WHY
IS THAT,
DO YOU
THINK?

WE'RE
SUPER-
COM-
PUTERS.



...WITH
THE
MOST
AD-
VANCED
CODE.



MORE
THAN A
PERSOCOM?



DITA,
YOU AND I
ARE
PRACTI-
CALLY
HUMAN...

WHAT
IF HER
CREATOR
FOUND
THE
SPECIAL
SOMETHING
TO MAKE
HER MORE
THAN
JUST A
PERSOCOM?

BUT
SHE'S
EVEN
CLOSER.



I
DON'T
THINK
IT'S A
QUESTION
OF WHAT
IF.

I
THINK
HE DID
IT.



WE'RE
THE MOST
ADVANCED
PERSOCOMS
EVER
BUILT...
EXCEPT,
PERHAPS,
FOR THAT
GIRL.

NO
DOUBT
ABOUT IT,
WE ARE THE
PERFECT
MATCH OF
FORM AND
FUNCTION.
BUT WE'RE A
LOT MORE
"HUMAN"
THAN
JUST OUR
APPEARANCE.

I...

...FAIL
TO SEE
WHERE
THIS IS
GOING.



...I WANT
THAT GIRL
TO FIND
HAPPINESS.



...WHAT?



ZIMA...

...GET
TO THE
POINT.



MY
POINT
IS...

WHAM



HER
?!

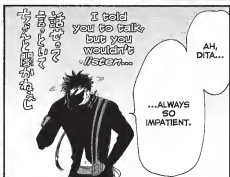
YOU
MUST
HAVE BEEN
DAMAGED
WHEN YOU
WERE
HACKED—
YOU'RE
CRAZY!

I DON'T
WANT THAT! IF
HER PROGRAM
KICKS IN, WHO
KNOWS WHAT IT
WILL DO TO
US--TO ALL
PERSOCOMS!

I'M
GOING
TO
STOP
HER!!



...BUT
THAT
MAKES
HER
EVEN
CUTER.



話して
聞いて
ちゃんと聞かなくて

I told
you to talk,
but you
wouldn't
listen...

AH,
DITA...

...ALWAYS
SO
IMPATIENT.



IT
SEEMS
OUR GIRL
HAS MADE HER
DECISION...
SHE'S FOUND
HER
"SOMEONE
JUST FOR
HER."

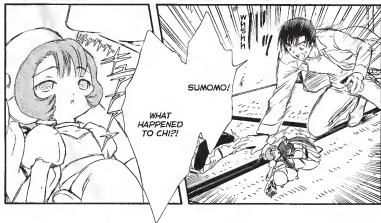


NOW
IT'S JUST
UP TO HIM
TO MAKE HIS
CHOICE.



DITA,
DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND...
IF THAT GIRL
FINDS WHAT
SHE WANTS,
SOMETHING
WONDERFUL
MIGHT
HAPPEN...

...TO
US AS
WELL.







blink



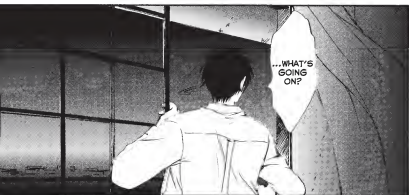
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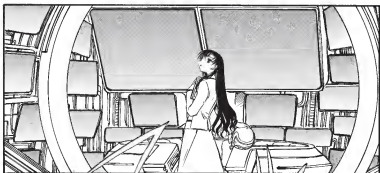


**CHI
!!!**









...I
THINK IT'S
MOTOSUNA-
SAN.

DEAR...

SO MY
LITTLE GIRL
HAS FOUND
HER
"SOMEONE
JUST FOR
HER."



...BUT
SEEING HER
AS HIS ONE
TRUE LOVE...
ISN'T THAT A
DIFFERENT
MATTER...?

MOTOSUWA-
SAN SAID
THAT HE
WANTED CHI
TO BE
HAPPY...



...ACTUALLY
HE'S A LOT
LIKE YOU.



HE'S
A VERY
GOOD
PERSON.

HE'S
KIND...
SINCERE...



I SO
HOPE HE
DOES.

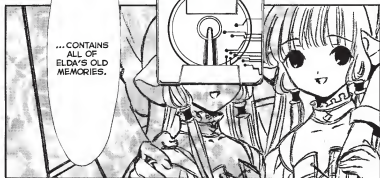
THEN
THAT
DATA...



THEN CHI
WON'T
NEED THE
OTHER HER
ANYMORE.



THAT
DISK...



...CONTAINS
ALL OF
ELDA'S OLD
MEMORIES.



...BUT I
THOUGHT
THAT
TOGETHER
WE COULD
REBUILD.

IT'S
ONLY A
SMALL
PART OF
WHAT
MADE YOU
WHO YOU
WERE...

AFTER
WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH
FREYA...

...I JUST
COULDN'T
BEAR TO
LOSE HER
TOO.



...I
COULD
WAKE UP
THE OLD
YOU, AND
WE COULD
BE A
FAMILY
AGAIN.

...I
THOUGHT
THAT IF
YOU NEVER
FOUND
SOMEONE
TO UNLOCK
YOUR
POTENTIAL...

...I
COULD...

I
KNOW
I
MADE
YOU
A
PROM-
ISE...

...BUT...





MAYBE
IT'S FOR
THE BEST IF
YOUR OLD
DATA IS LOST
FOREVER.

OH,
ELDA...

...I
KNOW YOU
WANTED TO
AVOID YOUR
SISTER'S
FATE BY
ERASING
YOUR
MEMORIES...



IT
WAS
YOUR
FINAL
WISH.



IF
YOU'VE
REALLY
FOUND THE
SOMEONE
WHO LOVES
YOU FOR
WHO YOU
ARE...

CHI
IS
CHI.

YOU'RE
NOT ELDA
ANY
LONGER.



ICHIRO...

...LOOK
AFTER YOUR
CHILDREN...
SO THAT
THEY CAN BE
HAPPY.



...THEN...

...THERE
WILL BE
NO MORE
NEED TO
HOLD ONTO
ELDA.

YOU
CAN
UNLOCK
YOUR
GIFT...ON
YOUR
OWN.





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WH...
WHAT
THE--?!

WHO
ARE
YOU
?!

THAT'S
HER, ALL
RIGHT.

...BUILT
BY THE
GREAT
CREATOR
HIMSELF.

ONE OF
THE TWO
PERSOCOMS...



THE
LEG-
ENDARY
ONES.

CHOBITS,
I BELIEVE
HE CALLED
THEM.



SHUT
DOWN YOUR
PROGRAM
NOW.

ALL THE
PERSOCOMS
IN THE AREA
HAVE SHUT
DOWN.
THANKS TO
YOU.



Chi...

...found
him.

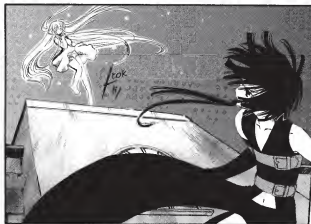
The
"someone
just for
me"...





IF YOU
WON'T
LISTEN
TO ME...

...I'LL
HAVE TO
DEACTIVATE
YOU
MYSELF!





WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
DO TO
CHI?!



I'M HIDEKI
MOTOSUWA
!!



...AND
WHAT
DO YOU
HAVE TO
DO WITH
HER?!



WHO
ARE
YOU
?!



I'M
CHI'S
...



CHI'S
...

...WHAT
AM I?



IT'S
OBVIOUS
THAT
SHE'S
NOTHING
TO YOU...

**...SO
STAY
OUT
OF
THIS!!**



**IF I
DON'T
STOP HER,
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE
WILL
HAPPEN!**



**HIBIYA-
SAN?!**



THAT
WOULD
BE
CHITOSE
HIBIYA.



...AND
WHO
ARE
YOU?!



ACCESSING
DATABANKS...

FORMERLY
AN
EMPLOYEE
OF PIFFLE
PRINCESS
ENTERPRISES,
WHERE SHE
ENGINEERED
THE
HUMANOID
COMPUTER.

WIFE
OF THEIR
INVENTOR,
ICHIRO
MIHARA.
END OF
DATA
ENTRY.

...CURRENTLY
LANDLORD
OF THIS
APARTMENT
BUILDING.



THEN
SHE'S...!





THAT'S WHY
I TOLD YOU
ABOUT MY TWO
DAUGHTERS...
AND THE ABILITY
THAT ONLY THEY
POSSESS.

Y...
YEAH.





Chi
has
found
him...

...the
"some-
one
just
for
me."

You
are
my
some-
one...

...Hideki.

...Who is
Hideki's
?

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When
Hideki
is
smiling
...Chi
smiles
too.

Chi...

...is
happy
when
she
thinks
about
Hideki.



So
warm...

...like
there
is a
fire
glowing
inside.



Chi...

...is
warm
when
Hideki
is
near.



I am
saddest
when
Hideki
is away.

I am
happiest
when I am
with
Hideki.



All of
Chi's
feelings
are stronger
when Chi
thinks about
Hideki.



...that
this is
what it
means to
be in
love.

The
other
Chi
told
me...



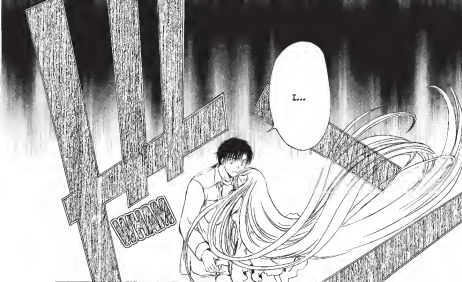
Chi
loves
Hideki.

Hideki
is my
"someone
just for
me."

Hideki...

...you
are
the
only
person
for
me.





L...

YOU KNOW
WHAT'S
HAPPENING,
DON'T YOU?!

OH...
THAT.

SURE.

*I am the
national data
bank, after
all.*

BUT IT'S
BEING
STOPPED
FOR NOW.

BY
HER.

WHAT'S
THAT
NOISE?







THEN
WHY...?

AND
BY
THE
WAY...

...I
WASN'T
GIVING HER
PRIORITY
OVER YOU.



SHHH...
JUST
WAIT...



...FOR HIS
ANSWER.

Who
is the
person
just for
Hideki?





...SPECIAL
PERSON
IS...

MY...



WHAT
WAS
THAT?/
THAT
NOISE?!

IT'S
COMING
FROM THE
PERSO-
COMS!

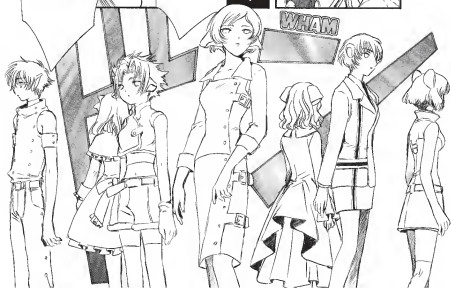


MY
PERSOCOM
MADE A
POPPING
SOUND...
AND JUST
STOPPED
WORKING!



IT WAS
MORE
LIKE AN
EXPLOSION!

A
POPPING
SOUND...?





MY
PERSOCOM...
IT WON'T
COME BACK
ON!



IT'S
BLACKING
OUT OVER
HERE,
TOO...!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
LIGHTS?!



MY
DRIVER
WENT
OFFLINE!



EMERGENCY!
STOP ALL
TRAFFIC!



beep

beep

beep

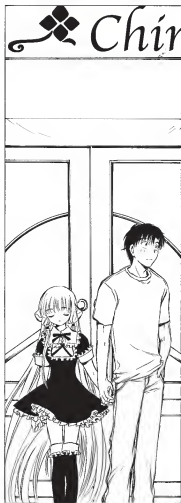
LOOK
OUT
!!

beep

beep

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WH--
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
?!

WELL,
WELL
...

...THINGS
ARE
CERTAINLY
GETTING
INTERESTING.



rumble rumble crack



WHAM!!!







**SHE'S
BEHIND
ALL THIS,
ISN'T
SHE?!**



YES.
**YOU
COULD
SAY
THAT.**

WWW...



**NOT
SO
FAST,
LOVE.**



WHOOSH



**LET
ME
GO!**



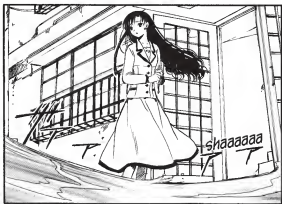
...BUT
WE CAN'T
INTERFERE
THIS
TIME.

I HATE
TO DO
THIS...

THAT
GIRL'S
DECISION
WILL
AFFECT US
ALL...

AND
THERE CAN
BE NO
GOING
BACK FROM
IT.







WILL MY
ANSWER
TO CHI
CAUSE
SOME-
THING
ELSE TO
HAPPEN?



DID
CHI
CAUSE
ALL
THIS?



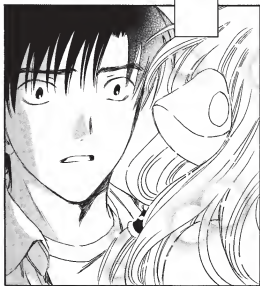
WILL MY
DECISION
END
ALL OF
THIS...



...OR WILL
IT CAUSE
SOMETHING
EVEN
WORSE TO
HAPPEN?



I DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
TO GET
HURT...



WHAT
DO I
DO?

WHAT'S
THE
RIGHT
THING
TO SAY?





IT MAY BE
SELFISH...

...BUT THIS
IS JUST
ABOUT ME
AND HER.

NO ONE
ELSE
MATTERS
RIGHT
NOW.

NO.



I HAVE TO
TELL HER
MY TRUE
FEELINGS.



HOW
DO I
FEEL
ABOUT
CHI
RIGHT
NOW?



OTHER
PERSO-
COMS...

A close-up of a person's hands, one resting on the other, against a dark, textured background.

OTHER
PEOPLE...
THEY
DON'T
MATTER...

A close-up of hands, similar to the previous panel, with a dark background.

...ONLY MY
FEELINGS.

A close-up of hands, showing fingers and skin texture, with a dark background.

THE
SOMEONE
JUST FOR
ME...

A full-body scene of a man and a woman. The man is standing and looking at the woman, who is leaning back with her arms around his neck. Her long hair is blowing in the wind. The background is a light, hazy sky.



...IS
YOU,
CHI.









FREYA
...?



NO...

...YOU'RE
NOT CHI!



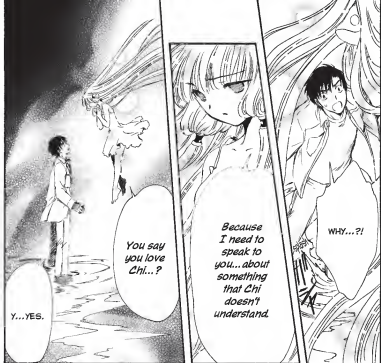
She's...

...here.



That's
right.

WHERE'S...
WHERE'S
CHI!





...SHE'S
NOT MY
GADGET OR
MY SERVANT!
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE TO DO
ANYTHING FOR
ME!



*Are you
sure...you
know what
I'm talking
about,
Hideki...?*



...

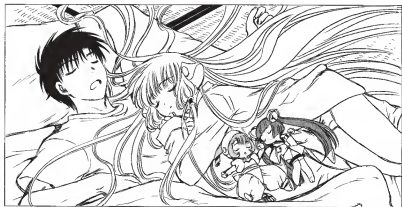


I
DON'T
CARE!

I
DON'T
LOVE CHI
JUST
BECAUSE
SHE'S
CONVENIENT
TO HAVE
AROUND!

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*And
do
you...*

*...want
all of
her?*

ALL OF
HER...?

*You
said that
you love
Chi.*

YES.

*Not
just her
heart,
but her
body...*

*...do
you
want it
all?*



...OF
COURSE
I DO...!





...THIS
WOULD
ALL BE
DIFFERENT.

IF SHE
WAS CUTE
LIKE A...LIKE
A DOG OR
A CAT...IF I
LOVED
HER LIKE A
PET...



EVEN
THOUGH I
KNOW SHE'S
A MACHINE,
I...

BUT SHE'S
CUTE LIKE A
WOMAN. SHE
LOOKS LIKE
A WOMAN.



*...You
want her like
she was a
woman.*



*...but
she
can't.*

*And
she
could...*



Chi...

... doesn't
remember
anything
from before
you
restarted
her.



Not her
name...

... nor
her
mem-
ories...

... nor her
dreams...



... nor
her
heart.



...WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN
...?

WHAT
...



INITIAL-
IZED...?



*Every
time Chi is
restarted,
she's re-
initialized.*



*She
loses
those
things.*

*... her
name...*

*... her
heart.*

*... her
dreams...*

*... her
memo-
ries...*



WH...
WHAT...?



*You
know
where that
switch is,
don't
you...?*



*Inside
here.*



*But
Chi can
never be with
you in that
way.*



*Chi
is your
"someone
just for
you."*

*You
love
Chi
too.*



*Chi
loves
you,
you
know.*

*You
are Chi's
"someone
just for
her."*



*Afterwards,
she'll have
forgotten
everything.*

*Her
name...*

*...her
memo-
ries...*

*...her
dreams
...*

*...her
heart.*

*Be-
cause...*

*...then
she won't
be Chi
anymore.*



*When
you say that
you want all
of her...*

*...these
are all the
things of
her you'll
lose.*

*...And
when Chi
gives her
body and
her heart
to you...*

*...you will
be one for a
moment...*

*...and
then you
will both
be alone
again.*





*That's
when you
will say
goodbye to
Chi.*



*For if I
were to
grant that
wish...*

*...I would
have to say
goodbye
forever...to
the someone
just for me.*

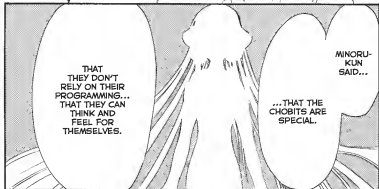




CHI...
IS A
"CHOBIT"...
RIGHT?

*Chobits...
that's
what
Daddy
used to
call Elda
and me.*

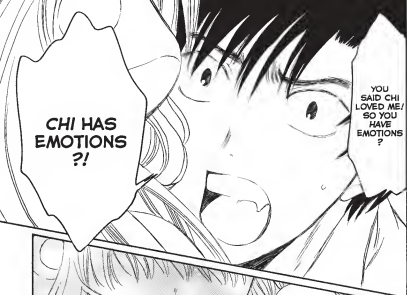
*Yes,
she
is.*



THAT
THEY DON'T
RELY ON THEIR
PROGRAMMING...
THAT THEY CAN
THINK AND
FEEL FOR
THEMSELVES.

MINORU-
KUN
SAID...

...THAT THE
CHOBITS ARE
SPECIAL.



**CHI HAS
EMOTIONS
?!**

YOU
SAID CHI
LOVED ME!
SO YOU
HAVE
EMOTIONS
?



No.



*We do
not have
emotions.*



WHAT
...?



*...but
we're no
different
from his
other
persocoms.*

*"Chobits"
is just what
our daddy
used to call
us...*



*That
legend
about us
came
from
wishful
thinking.*



*Our
love, too,
is a con-
sequence
of our
program-
ming.*



If...

*... something
had genuine
emotions...*

*If it
were just
like a
human...*

*... it
wouldn't
be wrong
to love
that
thing.*

*... then
that thing
would be
just like a
human.*

*The
Chobits
legend is a lie
that stemmed
from people's
desire... and
from their
guilt.*

... sin.

*It
wouldn't
be a...*

*Even
knowing
that... will
you still love
Chi?*





IT'LL
ALL...

...DIS-
APPEAR.

ALL
HER TIME
WITH ME.

AND
WHEN
THEY GO
AWAY...

...CHI
WILL
BE
GONE.





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... You won't
complete
your love for
Chi?



YOU
HAVE THAT
WRONG.



I
LOVE HER
TOO MUCH
FOR THAT. I
KNOW WHAT I
FEEL NOW...
AND I CAN'T
ERASE ALL
OF CHI'S
MEMORIES.



*Even though
Chi's heart
is only a
program?*



YES.



*Even though
Chi isn't
alive?*

YOU
HAVE THAT
WRONG,
TOO.

CHI'S
HEART
IS REAL.
IT BEATS
INSIDE OF
ME.

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#10



I
DON'T CARE
WHERE IT
COMES
FROM. WHAT
MATTERS
IS, I SHARE
IT.

YOU
WANT TO
CALL IT A
PROGRAM
OR A HEART,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
NOW.

IF CHI
LOOKS
SAD, I'M
SAD. IF
SHE LOOKS
HAPPY, I'M
HAPPY.



I
WANTED
TO MAKE
LOVE TO
HER...

...BE-
CAUSE
I LOVE
HER.

...I
DON'T
LOVE CHI
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO...
MAKE
LOVE TO
HER...



I'M
NOT
GOING
TO STOP
WANTING
TO BE
WITH HER
BECAUSE...

IF
YOU CARE
ABOUT
SOMEONE,
THEY
BECOME A
PART OF YOU.
IF IT'S NOT
REAL AFTER
THAT... THEN
NEITHER ARE
YOU. YOU OF
ALL PEOPLE
SHOULD
UNDERSTAND
THAT.



AND
I WANT
TO STAY
WITH
CHI.





*The
perso-
cons
will
return to
normal...*

*...and
the
waters
will
stop.*

*We
don't have
to go
through
with it, be-
cause you
fell in love
with Chi
for who
she is...*

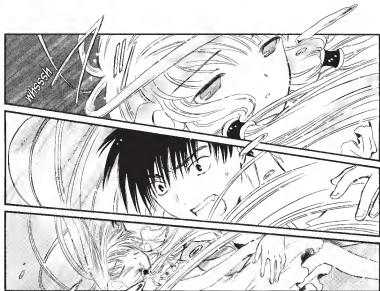
*...because
Daddy and
Mommy's
wish came
true.*



*BUT,
UM, THE
WATER...
ALL THE
NOISE...
...WILL
IT
STAY
LIKE
THIS?*

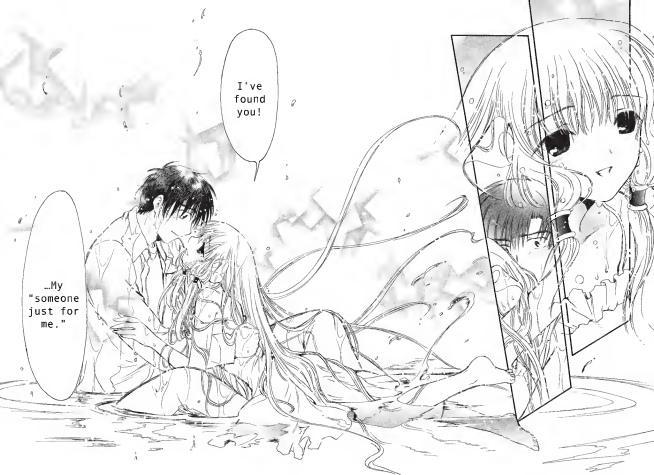




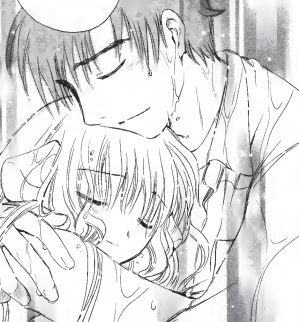


I've
found
you!

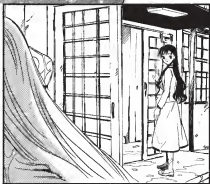
...My
"someone
just for
me."

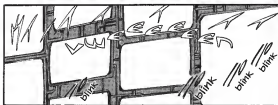


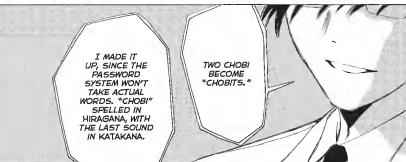














AND
THAT'S
WHY YOU
TWO ARE
DADDY'S
"CHOBITS"!

HEY, YOU/
TH-THAT'S
SAYING TOO
MUCH!

...ONE
OTHER
SECRET
BEHIND
THE
NAME.

ICHIRO
TOLD ME.

THERE
WAS...

hee!
tee
hee!



IS FROM
CHITOSE
HIBIYA.

SO
THE
CH...
O...
BI...

HE WANTED
TO SAY
SOMEHOW...
THAT THESE
CHILDREN CAME
FROM INSIDE
ME...



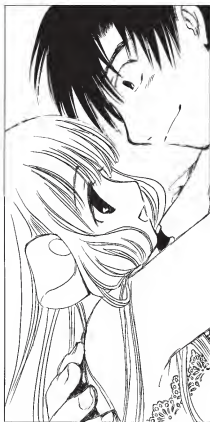
YOU
WERE SO
EMBARRASSED
WHEN YOU
TOLD ME
THAT...YOU
TURNED
BRIGHT RED.



...CAN FIND
HAPPINESS
TOO.

YOUR
CHOBITS
FOUND
HAPPINESS,
MY LOVE.

AND
I THINK
MAYBE
ALL YOUR
CHILDREN...



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curtains
OREN!
カーテンは
あけな
せ!!



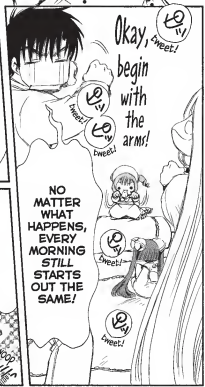
Let's
start our
morning
exercises
!!



...Well,
it's not
normal,
but maybe
it's good
for what
it is.



Why be
normal?
C'mon,
Kotoko!
Join in,
join in!



Okay,
begin
with
the
arms!

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
EVERY
MORNING
STILL
STARTS
OUT THE
SAME!



I STILL
DON'T
GET IT.

LOOKING ALL
PEACEFUL
AND HAPPY...

CAN'T
BLAME
THEM.
BEING AT
PEACE IS
THE BEST
FEELING
IN THE
WORLD.

IF SHE HADN'T
STOPPED IT, ALL
THE PERSOCOMS
IN THE WORLD
WOULD HAVE HAD
THEIR INDIVIDUAL
RECOGNITION
PROGRAMS
WIPE.

THAT
GIRL'S
PROGRAM
ALMOST
STARTED
UP.



I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
TELL ONE
INDIVIDUAL
FROM
ANOTHER,
EVER AGAIN.

AND
THE
SAME
FOR
ME.

THAT WAS
HER POWER.
JUST IMAGINE--
YOU WOULDN'T
RECOGNIZE MY
PRETTY FACE
ANYMORE.



I
COULDN'T
ALLOW
THAT TO
HAPPEN.

THAT'S
WHY I PUT MY
FAITH IN THE
GIRL.

THE ONE
WHO MADE THE
PERSOCOMS
WANTED US TO BE
HAPPY.



IF YOU
REALLY
WANTED TO
BE SURE, YOU
SHOULD HAVE
LET ME STOP
HER--

...THAT IS
CAPABLE OF
LOVING A
PERSON, EVEN
THOUGH IT IS
NOT HUMAN
ITSELF.

...AND...



HIS
DREAM WAS
TO CREATE A
MACHINE THAT
PEOPLE CAN
LOVE...



YOU
SEE, THE
PROGRAM HE
BUILT INTO THAT
GIRL WAS THE
FAIL-SAFE.

THERE
MIGHT BE A
NEW FUTURE
FOR WE
MACHINES
THAT HE
DREAMED
OF.

OUR
CREA-
TOR...

WE
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO FIND
THE SAME
HAPPINESS
AS THAT
GIRL...

AND
IF THINGS
WENT VERY
WRONG
ONCE
AGAIN, AS
THEY DID
WITH HIS
FIRST DAUGH-
TER...

...HE
KNEW HIS
DREAM
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
PROVED
WRONG,
TOO.

...PLACED
ALL HIS
HOPES UPON
HIS SECOND
DAUGHTER...
...HOPING
SHE
WOULD
FIND A
"SOMEONE
JUST FOR
HER."

...EVEN
IF IT'S NOT
HAPPINESS
BY HUMAN
STANDARDS.



I
GUESS HE
WASN'T SO
OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT
HUMANITY.
THAT'S
WHAT THE
PROGRAM
WAS FOR.

A
FAIL-SAFE
TO SPARE
US ALL
THE PAIN.

HE HAD
ENOUGH
HOPE THAT
HE GAVE US
THE ABILITY
TO CREATE
DISTINCTIONS
BETWEEN
THINGS THAT
ARE SPECIAL
TO US...AND
THINGS THAT
AREN'T.

TO BE
IN LOVE
AND BE
LOVED
BACK,
THAT'S
BLISS.
UNREQUESTED
LOVE...

...THAT'S
AGONY.



BE
SERIOUS!

WE'RE
PERSO-
COMS!



WE'RE
PERSO-
COMS,
ALL
RIGHT.

YEAH.



YOU
LOVE
ME,
DON'T
YOU?

SO...

...DITA.



I
KNOW THIS
ISN'T THE
SAME LOVE
THAT A HUMAN
FEELS...BUT
I KNOW IT'S
MINE.

VERY
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD,
NO
MORALS
TO
CONFUSE
THE
MATTER.

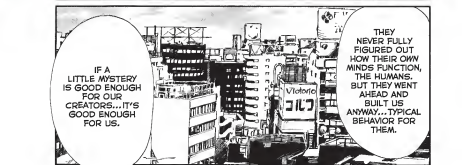
OUR
FEEL-
INGS
ARE
PURER
THAN
HUMANS'.

IN
MY MIND,
ADORABLE
DITA COMES
FIRST.



OH, I
LIKE THIS
DELUSION.

MAYBE
Y-YOU'RE
JUST
DELUSIONAL.



IF A
LITTLE MYSTERY
IS GOOD ENOUGH
FOR OUR
CREATORS...IT'S
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR US.

THEY
NEVER FULLY
FIGURED OUT
HOW THEIR OWN
MINDS FUNCTION,
THE HUMANS.
BUT THEY WENT
AHEAD AND
BUILT US
ANYWAY...TYPICAL
BEHAVIOR FOR
THEM.

UM...

...DITA,
DO YOU
LOVE
ME?

SO I
ASK
AGAIN...

AH,
WELL.

CHILDREN
ARE MEANT
TO
SURPASS
THEIR
PARENTS.

OUR
CREATOR
DESIGNED
US WITH
RELATION-
SHIPS
BETWEEN
PERSO-
COMS
AND
HUMANS
IN
MIND.

...TWO
PERSO-
COMS.

BUT
I BET
HE NEVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT A
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN...



ENTRANCE EXAMS. BUT I'LL PROBABLY FAIL AGAIN.

Due to certain events, I haven't been able to study lately.





...WHY
NOT JUST
CALL THEM
ROBOTS?

WHY
ARE CHI AND
THE OTHERS
CALLED
PERSOCOMS?



YES?



... "LAWS OF
ROBOTICS"?



AH...

...MY
HUSBAND
DIDN'T WANT
THEM BOUND
BY THE THREE
LAWS OF
ROBOTICS.



Hideki is going
to school. Chi is
going to work!

Hideki!

HAVE
A GOOD
DAY, YOU
TWO!





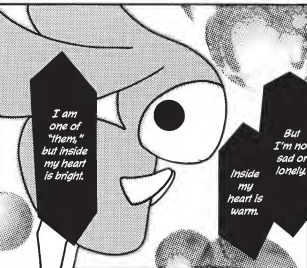
*In this
city there
are no
people.*



*...is
warm
and
bright.*

But...

*...the
light
inside
the
homes...*



*I am
one of
"them,"
but inside
my heart
is bright.*

*Inside
my
heart is
warm.*

*But
I'm not
sad or
lonely.*

*I am
in a city
with no
people.*





...in
love...

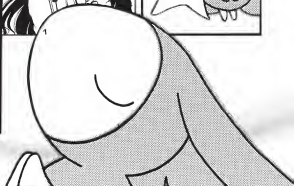
The
heart of
someone
who's...

...whether
that person
is alive or
not...is for
someone here
or someone
gone...



...is
warm and
bright.

That's
because I
love this
person.





*...and all
of them
can have
their love
returned.*

*...then I
wish all
those like
me can fall
in love...*

*...if I can
be this
happy...*

*And
if my
heart
can be
like
this...*

*... may
not be
the
same...but
it won't
matter if
it's the
someone
just for
you.*

*The
love
that
we all
feel...*

*...then
the world
will be a
happy
place.*

*Because
if we
can all
find that
special
person...*



Chi?

HEY...

I can't
ray it
out
loud...

HMM...
YOUR
NEW
PASS-
WORD
IS...

AFTER I
RESTARTED
YOU, I NEVER
GAVE YOU A
PASSWORD,
DID I?

YOUR
PASS-
WORD.

Then...

...ONLY
THE LAST
LETTER IS IN
KATAKANA,
OKAY.

... "CHOBITS."

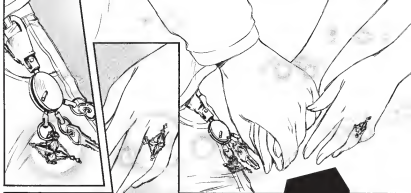


Chobits!

*... this
city...*

*... will
have no
unhappy
people.*





*This is
the city
where I
live...*



*... with
my
someone
just for
me.*



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◀THE END▶

The logo for Chobits is contained within a dark gray oval. The word "Chobits" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, the Japanese text "ちょびっツ" is written in a smaller, black, stylized font.

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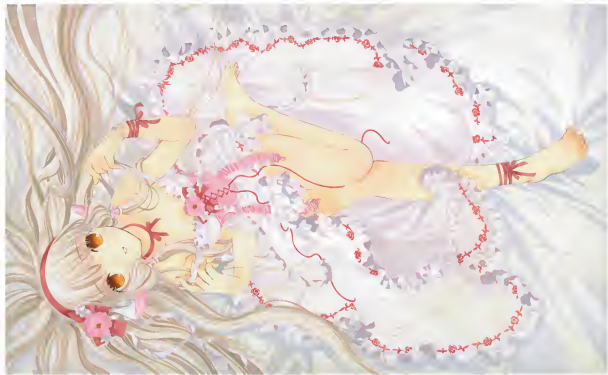




























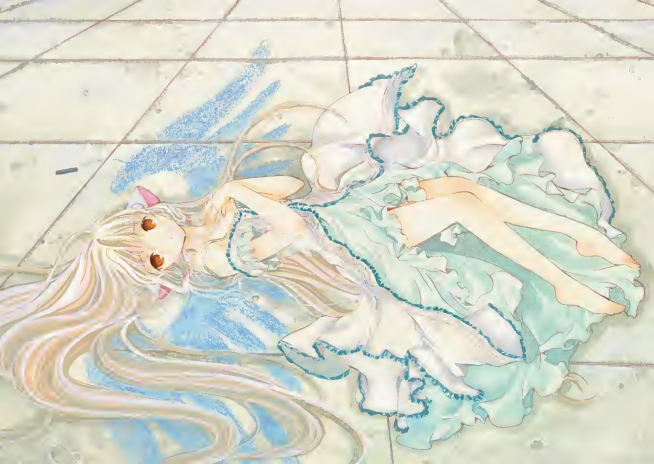
























GATE
Lock
TREND WINGS

1000
900
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0















STOP!

**This is the back
of the book!**

This manga collection is translated into English, but arranged in right-to-left reading format to maintain the artwork's visual orientation as originally drawn and published in Japan. If you've never read comics this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right-hand corner, and will read each word balloon and panel moving right-to-left. It may take a little getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun! If this is the millionth manga you've read this way, never mind. ^ ^



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